



January 9, 2011

Pursuing and sharing
the life-changing reality
of Jesus Christ!!

two rivers
church

Sunday Worship Service—10:45am
10:15am “Meet & Greet”



“We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead after you killed him by hanging him on a cross. Then God put him in the place of honor at his right hand as Prince and Savior!”
ACTS 5:29-30



Teaching Series - **The Book of ACTS**
“Learning How to Be God’s Best!”

TODAY: Jeff Kramer teaches in Acts 5:17-42
“Obedience at any Cost!”

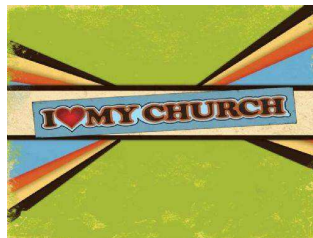
Two New Women’s Bible Studies
Beginning this Sunday night there will be two options for the ladies to study (after an opening time together):

- Book of Revelation—Beth Moore DVD study
- Book of Matthew—led by Bonny Classen

Both studies are here at the church
Starting January 9 at **6pm!!**

MEN’S RETREAT—Help Needed

The Retreat this year is the **first weekend of April**. We need a couple of guys who will help “champion” this important time for the men of our church. We need promoters, fund-raisers, treasurers, transportation organization, etc.
Please speak with Pastor Rob to volunteer



NEED: We could use **2-3 more volunteers to help clean the church** once a month. It’s a thankless, unseen job, but so needed. And it truly helps us out so much!!
Please speak with Nancy Snider if you can help out. Thanks!!
(And if you know someone who already cleans.... Thank them today!!)

Water Baptism

January 23, 2011

Anyone who has committed their life to Christ and wants to give public testimony by being baptized can talk to Pastor Rob or their home group leader for more info.

You need to attend one class with Pastor Rob beforehand.

December 2010 GIVING REPORT	
Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 12,000
General Fund Giving	\$ 7,662
Total Giving	\$ 7,662
Actual Spending	\$ 12,778

January Birthdays

Jerry Plumb	06
Lana Schlador	10
Tavia Guse	13
Brandy Young	18
Rob Classen	22
Samantha Finch	27
Kathy Clark	28

IMMORTAL TRIBE YOUTH

2RC Youth Night
this Wednesday, at 6:30pm!!!

Meet at Church Building
Contact Ross Maurer for info— 503-880-8310

PRAYER TIME

Every **SUNDAY** at **10am**



Communion Sunday
January 23

HOME GROUPS

two rivers is not a church with home groups, we are a church of home groups

These communities are the most important thing we do at 2RC

ARE YOU CONNECTED??

Tuesdays	- Led by Mike & Tracy (503-263-8497)	Meet at Snider's home—16246 SE Rayna Ct. in Milwaukie 7pm
	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116)	Meet at Hall's home—1037 N. Birch in Canby—7pm
Wednesdays	- Led by Classens/ Dillard (503-819-0971)	Meet at Durham's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. In Milwaukie—7pm
	- Led by Jeff Kramer/Clawsons (503-919-1083)	Meet at Smith's home—18335 Dickerson Lane in Gladstone—7pm
Thursdays	- Led by Jeff Warren (Young Adult Group)	Meet at Ross' home— 18817 Roundtree Dr. in Oregon City—7pm
Fridays	- Led by Brian & Kathy (971-645-1112)	Meet at Scharbach's home—14200 SE Arista Dr. in Milwaukie - 7pm
	- Led by Tylor & Heidi (503-559-7730)	Meet at Wolvert's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 7pm



Teaching Notes— Speaker—Jeff Kramer

Acts 5:17-42 *OBEDIENCE AT ANY COST*

Obedience is an issue of _____

Obedience does not have to equal _____

These early Christians help us to understand that obedience to God:

- 1) Might result in _____
- 2) Might result in _____
- 3) Will result in _____

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- 1) How do you typically respond when someone tells you that you need to obey? Do you think you are like or unlike most people in this respect? Why?
- 2) Read **Acts 5:17-42**. How many specific instances of obedience can you find in this passage? Also, please identify what happened in the lives of the believers each time they obeyed God. Is there a pattern?
- 3) How was their obedience an expression of faith? How does their behavior serve as an example of faith for us today?
- 4) Read **John 14:21**. What should be our motivation to obey God? How is this different from being compelled to obey Him by external forces?
- 5) Read **Joshua 1:7-8**. Is there a difference between saying that obeying God will lead to success and saying that obeying God is success? Why or why not? Have you found God's promise in these verses to be true? In what way?
- 6) Spend some time as a group praying for each other – that your love for God and your faith in Him would be expressed in obedience. Be as specific as you want in sharing requests in this area of life.

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**
Prayer - 10 am

