

May 8, 2011

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

Sunday Worship Service—10:45am
10:15am "Community Time"



Teaching Series - The Book of ACTS

"Learning How to Be God's Best!"

TODAY: Acts 12:19-13:3

A Tale of Two Attitudes—Jeff Kramer



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

In North America, people don't have any sense of the true Christian message any more because the face of that message looks so unlike the founder.

Christianity is now almost impossible to explain, not because the concepts aren't intelligible, but because the living, moving, speaking examples of our faith don't line up with the message.

Why did pagan onlookers hold the early church in such high respect, but today's non-Christians view the modern-day church with such disdain?

"But we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children. We love you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us."

(1 Thessalonians 2:7-8)

Hugh Halter—The Tangible Kingdom p. 41

A Note from Pastor Rob & Bonny...

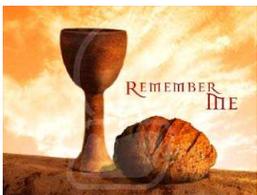
Once again we are overwhelmed by our generous and loving church family!

You are such an encouragement to us all.

We come home a bit weary, but hopeful. God has been good to us.

Your notes and prayers kept us going! We would love to share more details of Bonny's latest cancer surgery and future prognosis.

For those who can, we would like to have a Q & A time immediately after today's worship service. Bonny's strength is limited and so it would be good to share with everyone all at once. THANKS!



Lord's Supper Next Sunday

May Birthdays

Amandakae Blauser	03
Dick Kloberdance	07
Tylor Johnson	09
Kemp Warrilow	10
Lynnda Gage	11
June Jones	11
Elyse Clark	16
Hope Durham	19
Mary Komlofske	23
Willy Hall	29
Andrew Classen	31
Casey Everly	31

ANYONE ELSE??



IMMORTAL TRIBE YOUTH

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

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

All Church Prayer Time

THIS Saturday, May 14 @ 10am

Take a break from the "busy-ness"
and rest with the Lord.

PRAYER TIME

PRAY

Every SUNDAY at 10am * Rm 7

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??**

Sundays	- Led by Tylor & Heidi (503-559-7730)	Meet at Wolvert's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
Tuesdays	- Led by Mike & Tracy (503-263-8497)	Meet at Snider's home—16246 SE Rayna Ct. in Milwaukie 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
	- Led by Jeff Warren (Young Adult Group)	Meet at church building— 16083 se McLoughlin in Milwaukie—7pm
Fridays	- Led by Brian & Kathy (971-645-1112)	Meet at Everly's home— 17550 Springhill Pl. in Gladstone, - 7pm
	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116)	Meet at Hall's home—1037 N. Birch in Canby—7pm



Teaching Notes - A TALE OF TWO ATTITUDES (Acts 12:19 – 13:3)

I. What is humility?

II. An example of what humility is NOT

III. What happens to the humble?

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- What words do you think of when you hear “humility”? Do you know someone who demonstrates humility regularly? If so, how do they do that?
- Read **Acts 12:19—24**
- How do we see a lack of humility in Herod's attitude? At what point could he have shown humility and what might that have looked like?
- What can we learn about humility from Jesus' example, as outlined in Philippians 2:3-8?
- Read **Acts 13:1-3** What were these men seeking from God? What did He give them? Why was that important?
- What does **Proverbs 3:34-35** say about humility and pride? How do they relate to the story in Acts 12 and 13?
- Jeff said on Sunday that humility is seeing ourselves and others as God does and then acting appropriately. How does this compare to how most people define humility? How does it compare to what you think humility is?
- Is there some area of your life in which you need to see yourself as God sees you? Or is there some area of your life in which you need to see others as God sees them? Or maybe some way you need to see God as He truly is?

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Prayer - 10 am

