


**2C** + **December 9, 2012**

**two rivers church**

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



two rivers church— "Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ!!"



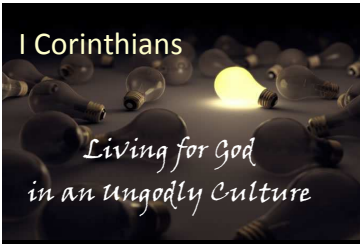
**I WANT TO KNOW JESUS**  
A Series Studying the Life of CHRIST

New Sermon Series begins next Sunday  
**I WANT TO KNOW JESUS**

We will walk through the life and ministry of Christ and discover together how to better know our Savior and Friend

**I Corinthians**


*Living for God in an Ungodly Culture*



**Today: I Corinthians 16**  
**"How to Finish this Letter!"**  
Jeff Kramer speaking

Christmas with *Hope Now*

In the entrance hall there is a Christmas tree with many different ornaments for you to take!! We want to support the ministry of *Hope Now* and help out our friends who don't have much to celebrate this holiday season. Simply follow the directions on the back of the ornament, and thanks for your generosity!!



The Historic Academy Theatre Presents  
Charles Dickens' **A Christmas Carol**  
RADIO PLAY



*Women's Christmas Ornament Party*

December 14th @ 7pm at 2RC  
Ladies, come and enjoy a festive get-together  
Bring a snack and \$5 or less ornament to exchange!



**Eve of Christmas Eve Service**


**Sunday, December 23**  
Two Showings—  
**4:30pm & 7pm**  
**FREE!**

Refreshments No Childcare Invite Someone to come!!

*Be part of the live audience at the "K2RC" Radio Studio!*

two rivers church "influence" conference  
**HOW GOD CAN USE ME**

January 11-13, 2013  
Guest Facilitator: Dave Bidwell



Discover or Re-Discover How to Put 6 Key Principles into Action...

1. Pray with Passion - initiate an environment of prayer
2. Go Deeper with Christ - personally pursue the relationship
3. Build Leaders (Even When It's You) - make a commitment to character
4. Disciple Others - be intentional about investing in others
5. Penetrate the Culture - using your interests, gifts and abilities
6. Find Common Ground - intentionally make space and place

**Dates to Remember:**

- Women's Ornament Party - Dec. 14
- Eve of Christmas Eve Service—Dec. 23
- Sunday Family Communion— Dec. 30
- "Influence" Conference - January 11-13

**December Birthdays**

Keilynn Tyler	07
Jeff Kramer	08
Connie Schumann	08
Dalton Barrow	18
Johnny Gabriel	18
Lilly Gabriel	18
Lori Vickers	25
David Brown	28

**PRAYER TIME** **PRAY**

Every SUNDAY at **10am** \* Rm 7

Jr. High / Sr. High—  
Wednesday Nights  
**Immortal Tribe Youth Group**  
this Wednesday at 6:30pm

2RC—Where real people with real problems experience real love and forgiveness in Christ Jesus!

# 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??**

<b>Sundays</b>	- Led by Mike & Jenny (503-701-6791)	Meet at Wolverter's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	- Led by John & Nancy (971-235-2869) - Led by Jeff Kramer/Clawsons (503-919-1083)	Meet at Snider's home—16246 SE Rayna Ct. in Milwaukie 7pm Meet at Vicker's home— in Oak Grove—7pm
<b>Wednesdays</b>	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116)	Meet at Hall's home—1037 N Birch in Canby—7pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	- Led by Barrows/ Dillard (503-819-0971) - Led by Rob and Bonny (503-819-0971)	Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. In Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Classen's home—2407 SE Lindenbrook Ct. In Milwaukie—7pm
<b>Fridays</b>	- Led by Brian & Kathy (971 212 5612 )	Meet at Scharbach's home— 14200 SE Arista Dr. in Milwaukie - 7pm

*SERMON NOTES—* "How to Finish a Letter Like This!?"  
I Corinthians 16 Jeff Kramer speaking

A. The Last Issue—vs. 1-4

1. Giving..... Why?

2. Giving....How?

B. The Last Words—vs. 5-24

" Ministry is all about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ "

## Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

Share a time when you found it hard to say goodbye. What did you do? How did you feel about it?

- Read **I Corinthians 16:1-4**. What instructions did Paul have for the Corinthians in regards to the money they were collecting? Why do you think they asked Paul for guidance?

- Why do you think money and giving are 'touchy' subjects in so many churches? Are they 'touchy' subjects for you?

- Read **Deuteronomy 8:7-10, Mark 12:41-44** and **II Corinthians 9:7-8**. What can we learn about giving from these passages of Scripture?

- Paul mentions many names and specific situations in I Corinthians 16. Why do you think he chose to finish his letter with a lot of personal references rather than a lot of theology?

- Read **I Corinthians 16:13-14** and **I Corinthians 16:23-24**. Can we learn anything about Paul or about the Corinthian church (or about both) from these verses? And is it possible that God wants us to hear the same message today?

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10 am

Meet & Greet -10:15am