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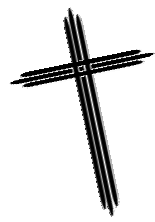
**PHILIPPIANS**

**THE FIGHT FOR JOY**

Sunday Sermon Series begins September 8

**Who will take the 30/15—Philippians Challenge??**

two rivers church  
**“Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ!!”**



“What exactly is the ‘30-15 Philippians Challenge?’?”

- Read the letter of Philippians 30 times in 5 months
- Memorize at least 15 verses from Philippians

We are dedicated to hide the Word of God in our hearts!!

Men’s Campout - September 13-15!

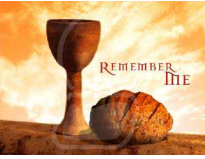
Fishermen’s Bend Campground on the Santiam River.  
 Please give Charles Dillard \$ and make sure you have a ride!

**Over 22 signed up!**

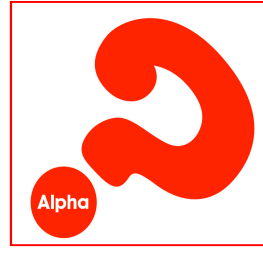
And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Memory Verse #1 **Philippians 1:6**  
 New Living Translation

**All-Church Prayer Time**  
**Saturday, Sept. 21 -10am**  
 (3rd Saturday due to Camp-out)



We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper on Sunday, Sept. 22!



**ALPHA—Introduction Dinner**  
 Tuesday, September 24 \* 6:30pm

The ALPHA Course is a 10 week series on the basics of Christianity— *Who is Jesus? Why did he have to die? The Bible, Prayer, How to Know you have Faith,* etc.

Every **Tuesday night** includes a meal, a DVD presentation and discussion. This is the place where you can ask your questions about God and spirituality.

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**We are on-line !!!**

And check out *Hope Now’s* website also!  
[www.bentleyshopenow.com](http://www.bentleyshopenow.com)

**PRAYER TIME** **PRAY**  
 Every **SUNDAY** at **10am** \* Rm 7

**September Birthdays**

Monte Harris	12
Jeff Warren	12
Kacey McRae	16
Glenda Plumb	17
Jessica Walls	20
Melanie Scharbach	26
Joe Lewis	28
Deanna Forgard	29
<b>ANYONE ELSE??</b>	

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 (503-706-1214)	Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
<b>Fridays</b>	- Led by Bentleys/Scharbach (503-654-1465)	Meet at Scharbach's home— 14200 SE Arista Dr. in Milwaukie - 7pm

## PHILIPPIANS THE FIGHT FOR JOY

**SERMON NOTES— We Need a “Joy Infusion”!! - Philippians 1:1-8**

Rob Classen

**Theme Statement: True, lasting joy is only experienced in a dynamic personal relationship with Jesus Christ and believing, in your mind, that God is able to turn unpleasant circumstances to our good and to His glory.**

- I. The Pursuit of Joy & Happiness
  
- II. True, Lasting Joy
  
- III. Taking the “Philippians 30-15 Challenge”

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

- Take 10 minutes to find out who is actively taking the “Challenge” and who isn't. Find out who still needs memory cards.
- Try working on **Philippians 1:6** together!

### Tonight you are going to learn about how the Philippiian Church began

- Read **Acts 16:11-40**
- Where is Philippi? What modern-day country is it? (Hint: Today the city is called Kavala.)
- Were the Philippians believers converted from Judaism or Greek/Gentile religions?
- Which reaction of Paul & Silas do you find most surprising—**vs. 25, vs. 28 or vs. 37?** Why?
- How did all the bad things that happened to Paul in Philippi turn out for ultimate good?
- Review the theme statement in the sermon notes above and share what this might look like in your life. Be as honest as possible!

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10 am

Community Time -10:15am