

October 13, 2013



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!"

We are on-line !!!

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**Next Sunday!**

We welcome the outreach team of  
**TEEN CHALLENGE**

Come ready to be encouraged by the  
testimonies of some great guys  
breaking free from addictions.

We will take a **special offering** for this  
ministry afterward!!

**Day After Thanksgiving Party**



Our very popular holiday meal  
will happen this year at the church on

**FRIDAY, November 29 @ 5pm**

Movies, games, and lots of food.

Bring anything you have to share!!

Invite someone!—"The More the Merrier"!

**Eve of Christmas Eve Service**

will be on December 22 this year  
(Sunday night) 4:30pm & 7pm.

This year: "A *Charlie Brown Christmas*"

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

CONTINUES TODAY!!



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

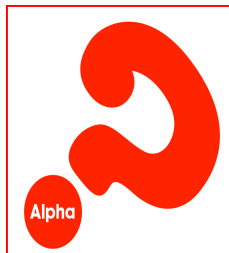
"What exactly is the '30-15 Philippians Challenge'?"

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

"Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others also."

Next Memory Verses

[Philippians 2:1-4](#)  
[New Living Translation](#)



Don't forget to **pray** for everyone in the  
**ALPHA COURSE!!**  
It's going to be a great 10 weeks!!

September 2013 GIVING REPORT

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 13,133
General Fund Giving	\$ 14,255
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$ 14,255</b>
Actual Spending	\$ tba

**OCTOBER Birthdays**

Darrin Laird	04
Glenda Wolvert	16
Robert Barrow	25
Jadon Smith	25
Kim Lowery	28
Jacob Bradbury	29

**ANYONE ELSE??**



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—** The Way to Up, is Down! - **Philippians 2:1-5** Rob Classen

Matthew 11:28-30— Jesus describes his own character....

The way to success is through humility. The way to fulfillment is to think of others first. The way to up, is down.

**Verse 2 - Paul shares the key to his joy—that we believers would:** *Agree wholeheartedly with each other – being like minded, Love one another, & Work together with one mind and purpose.*

### 3 specific ways we can accomplish this unity -verses 3-4 :

1. Don't be selfish – don't try to impress others (conceited) – vs. 3
2. Be humble – thinking of others as more important than yourselves – vs. 3
3. Don't look out for your own interests, but also the interests of others – vs. 4

Our perfect example is JESUS!

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

- READ **Philippians 2:1-5**.
- Put the 4 provisions that God has done for us found in verse 1 in your own words. (E.g. "encouragement from belonging to Christ").
- Which of the 4 spiritual provisions listed in 2:1 is the most meaningful to you?
- Chuck Swindoll says, "*Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to what happens.*" How do I react when other believers treat me poorly? Do I believe the best about my brother or sister and give him/her the benefit of the doubt, or do I immediately question their motives and get angry? How can I learn to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry?
- What does it mean to consider others better than yourself? What does it not mean?
- What brings selfishness out of me (outside of the obvious—sin)? Am I prone to be more selfish when I am stressed, busy, or tired?
- What can I do this week to intentionally promote goodwill and unity among the Christian brothers and sisters at my church?

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