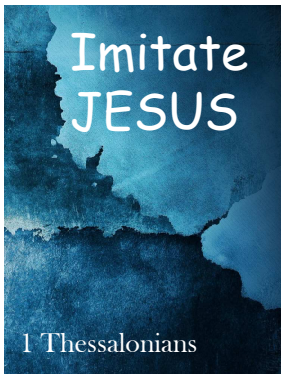


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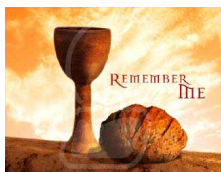
New Sermon Series begins today
as we go through
1 & 2 Thessalonians together!!!

Talk #1—
"The Conversion Factor"
1 Thessalonians 1

"As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Thessalonians 1:2

Today we will
celebrate
The Lord's Supper



**Bridal Shower for
Annie Wortmann**
(marrying Nick Classen)

Saturday, May 30—2 pm
Here at church bldg. All ladies invited!!



Dates to Remember:

Bridal Shower—Annie W. May 30
Thomas & Brooke's wedding June 20
Wartmann/Classen
wedding reception June 27
Water Baptism & Potluck June 12

Sunday Snack Schedule

May 24	Jones
May 31	Scharbach
June 7	Meuser
June 14	Snider
June 21	Kramer
June 28	Barrows/Capehart

Thanks to all the Home Groups!!

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

Young Adult Group!!
Anyone 18-24 years old
is invited to come!

Fridays at 6pm here at the church
Talk to Kacey or Kenny for info!

tithes and offerings
please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	percent
year to date	\$ 60,514	\$ 172,900	35%
April	\$ 13,452	\$ 14,408	93%

donations
You can now make on-line on our web-site—even auto-pay through PayPal. www.tworiverschurch.net



- **Every Sunday morning at 10:15am**
we will "circle up" in the auditorium for a brief, but essential time of seeking God. Please join us!!
 - **Every 2nd Saturday at 10am**
We meet here at the bldg. interceding for the people and ministries of this church.
- ALL ARE INVITED TO THESE PRAYER TIMES!!

We are on-line !!!

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MAY Birthdays

Patti Bentley	01
Shelly Kellams	01
Aimee Johnson	03
Aidan Barrow	09
Tylor Johnson	09
Bob Carstensen	10
Kemp Warrilow	10
Lynnda Gage	11
June Jones	11
Angela Barrow	19
Sierra Brenton	21
Willy Hall	29
Andrew Classen	31

ANYONE ELSE??

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 Mike & Jenny (503-701-6791)	Meet at Wolverter's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
Tuesdays	- Led by John & Nancy (971-235-2869)	Meet at Snider's home—16246 SE Rayna Ct. in Milwaukie 7pm
Wednesdays	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116)	Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm
Thursdays	- Led by Barrows/ Capeharts (971-303-2430) - Led by Kramer (503-919-1083) - Led by Melanie (Single Women) (971-201-5239)	Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Plumb's home—3478 SE Birch Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Scharbach's home— 14200 se Arista in Milwaukie—7pm
Fridays	-Young Adult Group	Meet at Church—6:30pm

SERMON NOTES "The Conversion Factor"

1 Thessalonians 1

Rob Classen

"What is the difference between being a Christian and a church member?"

4 Things You Need to Know About 1 Thessalonians:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

A Little Historical Background

The Evidence of Conversion:

1. _____ the message
2. MODELS the message
3. _____ the message
4. Turned away from idols (past), serves the Lord (present), looking forward for Christ's return (future).

SUMMARY about True Conversion:

1. Conversion is first an act of God that begins with his love and choice of me.
2. That choice is made real in my life when I respond to God's love and receive the message of Christ.
3. Conversion automatically brings a radically changed life.
4. Conversion is a revolutionary turning away from every idol in my life.
5. Conversion leads to a life of service to God and patient waiting for Jesus to return.

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

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- Reading Acts 17:1-9, what can you learn about the Thessalonians and their young church?
- Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-3. What 3 compliments did Paul give them? What is a modern-day example of these compliments? How do they prove someone is converted to Christ?
- Read verses 4-10. In a day when there was no mass media, how do you their testimony spread throughout Greece?
- So, if a "church-goer" shows no signs of true conversion to Christ, how do you approach or challenge them?
- Read Luke 5:37-39. How does Jesus' story relate to this study? What is the new cloth? Old garment? New wine? Old wineskins?
- During my normal day, how often do I think about intentionally being a godly example?

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Worship Service—Sundays, 10:45am

Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am