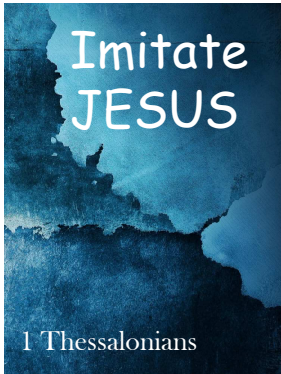


"Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ"



Talk #3—
**"The Very True
Word of God"**

1 Thessalonians
2:13-16

"You accepted what we said as the very word of God—which, of course, it is. And this word continues to work in you who believe."
1 Thessalonians 2:13b

Wedding Invitation!!
Thomas Blavet & Brooke Addams
Saturday, June 20 at 3pm
Please join us as we celebrate with this special couple in a "Commitment Ceremony to God"!

**SPECIAL "GROWN-UPS"
JUNE BIBLE CLASS !!!**

9:30am - Room 7
Watch an amazing DVD that studies the life and ministry of Jesus and then enjoy some great discussion time!



Monthly Prayer Gathering
Saturday,
June 13 at 10 am
Please come pray for your ministry!

Dates to Remember:
All-Church Prayer June 13
Thomas & Brooke's wedding June 20
Wartmann/Classen wedding reception June 27
Water Baptism & Potluck July 12
Forgard offering/Doug Lane July 19

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

Sunday Snack Schedule

June 7	Meuser
June 14	Snider
June 21	Kramer
June 28	Barrows/Capehart
July 5	Jones
July 12	none
July 19	Scharbach

Thanks to all the Home Groups!!



- 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!!

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
Isabella Hernandez	22
Willy Hall	29
Andrew Classen	31

ANYONE ELSE??

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 6:30pm here at the church
Talk to Kacey or Kenny for info!

We are on-line !!!

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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 Wolvert'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 Very True Word of God"

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

Rob Classen

We need to read and follow the Word of God as if you needed it – like food and water - to survive!!

A Barrage of Great Scriptures about Scripture!

The Example of Fishing

What if You Don't Like to READ?

How to Study the Word Effectively!

1. PRAY for wisdom and understand
2. Get a Bible version you can trust and understand (NLT, NIV, ESV, NASB)
3. Get rid of distractions!!
4. Read just a little, and often
5. Follow an orderly plan
6. Don't read the Bible like an ordinary book
7. Meditate on it and ask questions!

Good Questions:

- What, When, Who, Why, Where?
- Main subject of the passage?
- To whom is this passage addressed?
- Who is speaking?
- What is the key verse?
- What does this passage teach me about God, Jesus, HS?
- Is there any sin mentioned that I need to confess or give up?
- Is there a specific command to obey?
- Is there a promise I can apply to my circumstances?
- Is there a prayer given that I could pray to You?

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- Read through all of 1 Thessalonians tonight. Get lots of people to read!
- How do you think the first readers felt as they read this letter ?
- What regiment of Bible Reading works for you? How do you keep it from becoming too legalistic?
- What practical ways help you to concentrate and really enjoy studying God's Word—as if God was actually talking with you?
- Read **Joshua 1:8, 2 Timothy 3:16-17 & Hebrews 4:12**. What is God, through the Holy Spirit, telling you about your life in the Word of God?

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Worship Service—Sundays, 10:45am

Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am