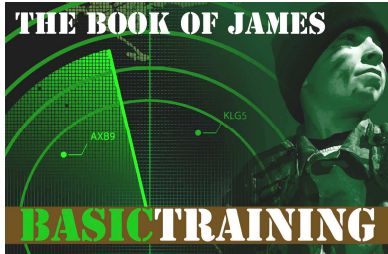
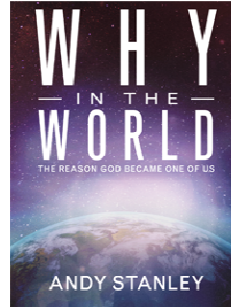


"Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ!"



Today's Talk—
*I Need Patience,
& I Want it NOW!*
James 5:7-12



Starting Sunday, January 31.....

A 4 week study by Andy Stanley
WHY IN THE WORLD

Andy asks the question, "Why would God come down to earth and become one of us?"
Discussion Guidebooks = \$10.

Looking Ahead:

Elder Retreat	Jan. 29-31
Super Bowl Party	Feb. 7
Youth Retreat	Feb. 26-28
Woman's Retreat	April 22-24
Men's Campout	Sept. 16-18



"We are so blessed to be your leaders! Saying 'thank you' just doesn't say how we really feel.

We are so grateful for the financial gift you blessed us with last Sunday. Thank you for demonstrating your love and support in this way!"

Bonny & Rob

Dear Two Rivers Church:

"Thank you and your congregation SOOOOOOOOOOOO much! I know the teachers really appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity

RIVERSIDE Elementary School

Blessings and good tidings, Merry Christmas and take care!

Monique Singleton

Shout out to **Shelly Kellams** for all the coordination!!!!

tithes and offerings

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	percent
Year to date	\$ 189,538	\$ 172,900	109%
December	\$ 22,837	\$ 14,408	158%

donations

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

PRAYER



- **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!!

January Birthdays

Cody Laird	02
Randy Howe	03
Maggie Beckman	04
Jerry Plumb	06
Morgan Barrow	11
Grace Sovey	14
Patty Hall	17
Anniston Schantin	17
Dan Capehart	21
Rob Classen	22
Shane Shofner	22
Shawna-Rae Johnson	23
Cheri Overson	25
Keoni Corville	30

ANYONE ELSE??

Sunday Snack Schedule

Jan. 24	Meuser
Feb. 7	Kramer
Feb. 14	Barrow
Feb. 21	Jones
Feb. 28	Scharbach

Thanks to all the Home Groups!!

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

2RC—Where real people with real problems experience real love and forgiveness in Christ Jesus!
*Through relationships of grace and trust, we will help each other grow into Spirit-led,
Christ-following disciple-makers!*

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** -Young Adult Group Meet at Church, Room 7—6:30pm
- 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) Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
- Led by Kramer (503-919-1083) Meet at Plumb's home—3478 SE Birch Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
- Led by Melanie (Single Women) (971-201-5239) Meet at Scharbach's home— 14360 Woodland Way #5 in Milwaukie—7pm

SERMON NOTES

I Need Patience & I Want it NOW!

James 5:7-12

Rob Classen

- I. The 2 Verses That Don't Fit! vs. 12 & vs. 9
- II. Main Text about Patience and Endurance
 - 3 Greek words James uses for "patience"- 7 times:
 1. Patient = macro-thumeo
 2. Endurance = hupo-meno
 3. Expectance = ek-deco-mai
- III. So What? What is God trying to say to you?
 1. Patience is not the ability to wait... but how you act while you're waiting
 2. Patience is a fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) that only grows under trial.
 3. Biblical patience is being armed and prepared, but waiting for God to direct your path for battle

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Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- What's the most "radical" or "adventurous" thing you planted and grew? How long did you wait for it to grow?
- Read **James 5:7-12**. What are Christ-followers to be waiting patiently for? How are Christians to behave while waiting for Christ's return?
- Read **Psalm 77**. This Psalm is all about being "real, yet patient" in the middle of a tough situation. As you think of a past tough time in your life, what were some of your thoughts and emotions? What can you now see that God did for you? Which part of this Psalm speaks personally to you, and why?

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am