



September 24, 2017

two rivers church

Sunday Worship Service 10:45am
10:15am "Community Time"

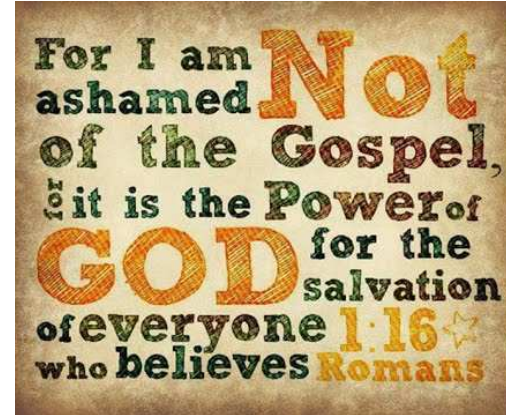
"Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ!"

LIVE LIKE

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

TODAY:
"THE MANY & THE FEW"

Mark 3:7-19



1st Sunday Potlucks

Every 1st Sunday of October, November & December we will stay after church service and enjoy a great potluck meal together! **Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3.** (12:30pm to 2pm)
What are you going to bring to share??

First POTLUCK next Sunday !!
October 1—bring anything you can share to eat.

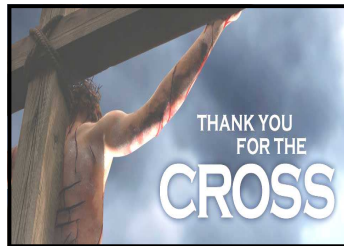
Jr. High / Sr. High
WEDNESDAY Nights
Youth Group 6:30pm

tithes and offerings

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	percent
Year to date	\$ 107,333	\$ 190,415	56%
August donations	\$ 9,434	\$ 15,867	60%

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



Looking Ahead:

1st Sunday Potlucks
Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3

All Church Prayer Oct. 14
Day After Thanksgiving Meal Nov. 24

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!!

September Birthdays

Khrys Davenport	11
Kacey McRae	16
Kalani Courville	22
Melanie (Scharbach) Dimond	26

ANYONE ELSE??

Sunday Snack Schedule

Oct. 1	Kramer
Oct. 8	Meuser
Oct. 15	Jones
Oct. 22	Carstensen
Oct. 29	Barrow
Nov. 5	Kramer

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!

We are on-line !!! www.tworiverschurch.net

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
Wednesdays	- Led by Carstensen & Englemans	Meet at Carstensen's home—12523 SE Verlie St. in Happy Valley—7pm
Thursdays	- Led by Classens /Barrows (503-819-0971)	Meet at VanValkenberg's—3552 se Westview Ave #6 in Milwaukie—7pm
	- Led by Kramer (503-919-1083)	Meet at Samuelson's home—12020 SE 37th Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116)	Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm

Sermon Notes: Mark 3:7-19

The Many & The Few

Rob Classen

Review of the 5 accounts of Jesus conflicting with the Religious Leaders—Mark 2:1-3:6

Now a new theme, a new direction in Jesus' life and ministry! Two Scenes....

Scene #1 = "The Many": (vs. 7-12)

Scene #2 = "The Few" : (vs. 13:19)

1. What does it mean to be a Disciple of Jesus?
2. You are given a new purpose!

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- What's the largest crowd you have ever been in? A sporting event? A concert? Something else? How do you feel in large crowds?
- Read **Mark 3:7-12**. Why were the crowds growing so rapidly? What did they want/need?
- Why do you think the demons shouted out that Jesus was God's Son? Did they have any intention of following him?
- Why do you think Jesus wanted the demons and those healed to keep quiet? (hint: Consider the political arena Jesus was in and how much the Jews hated Rome's oppressive government.)
- Read **Isaiah 42:1-4**. Does this prophecy of the Messiah fit with what Jesus said and how he did ministry? Try personalizing this passage. Can you see yourself, not as the Messiah, but, representing Jesus well with your people?
- Read **Mark 3:13-19**. Talk about the qualities of the 12 disciples. Why did Jesus choose these 12? Talent? Bravery? Friendship? Faith? Background? Job?

Consider this: the only characteristic that all 12 shared was a willingness to follow Jesus completely. Can you put yourself there with the 12?

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