


January 14, 2018

two RIVERS church



LIVE LIKE

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

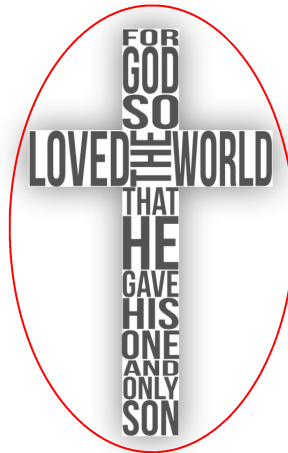
TODAY:
**"DENY YOURSELF, TAKE UP
 YOUR CROSS & FOLLOW ME"**
 Mark 8:34



Continues this Wednesday at
 Riverside Elementary School
 6:30pm—8pm

Five Wednesday nights to help parents
 raise their children with love and logic!!

Dinner Provided / Childcare Provided
 Talk to **Bonny Classen** for details



Are you in one of our
 "HUDDLES"???

These are small groups growing
 together to become Disciplemakers!

Talk to Pastor Rob today about it!

Are you in one of our
 "HOME GROUPS"?

These are groups growing together
 to become missional communities
 by praying together, building com-
 munity and studying the Bible.

Check out the back of the bulletin
 for more info

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

	received	budget	%
Year to date	\$ 165,097	\$ 190,415	86%
December	\$ 19,523	\$ 15,867	123%

donations

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

January Birthdays

Randy Howe	03
Moe Barrow	11
Grace Sovey	14
Patty Hall	17
Anniston Schantin	17
Emily Hughes	18
Dan Capehart	21
Rob Classen	22
Shawna-Rae Johnson	23
Cheri Overson	25
Cody Laird	25
Keoni Longakit	30
ANYONE ELSE??	

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



- **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!!

Sunday Snack Schedule

Jan. 21	Meuser
Jan. 28	Jones
Feb. 4	Carstensen
Feb. 11	Barrow
Feb. 17	Kramer
Feb. 24	Meuser

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 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: Deny Yourself, Take up Your Cross, & Follow Christ” Mark 8:34

Rob Classen

Intro—Who is this for? and what is our starting action?

1. Deny Yourself
2. Take up Your Cross
3. Follow Me.

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

LEADERS: Hand out paper and pen and let the group write out answers to some of these discussion questions.

- Do you wear or have a tattoo of a cross? Why or why not? Would you wear an electric chair or a noose if that was the norm?
- Read **Mark 8:34-37**.
- How would you define “denying yourself”? How is it different than “will power”?
- What does it mean to “take up your cross?”
- What things tend to compete for your allegiance to Christ?
- Read **Romans 12:9-21**. Write down 1 or 2 on the list that you feel good about in your life. Then write down 1 or 2 that you feel are too hard to do.
- Following Jesus is all about obedience. What do you stand to lose by following Christ completely? What do you stand to gain?

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am