



PHILIPPIANS

INDOMITABLE JOY

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



WELCOME

The Bible tells us that God's desire is for us to find our greatest joy in Him and that He desires for us to share this experience with others. So naturally, at RCC it is our mission to encourage people to **Enjoy God Together!**

Want To Know More?

We are so thrilled that you decided to join us this Sunday! If you'd like to learn more about who we are and what we believe, **scan the QR code for more info & registration:**



GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 9/16/26, our giving vs. budget is:

	September 2026	Fiscal YTD
Forecasted Giving	\$232,500	\$544,000
Actual Giving	\$173,602	\$809,779
Deficit/Excess Generosity	--	\$265,779

At RCC, we believe that giving comes as natural, joyous outpouring of worship for what God has done, is doing, and will do in our lives. So whatever is received, we are grateful and truly believe God is honored through our giving.

SEPTEMBER 27TH



NEW TO RCC GATHERING

Would you like to know more about Richfield Community Church? On **September 27th** after our second service, we would love to provide lunch and share a little bit more about who we are. During this time together, you will get to know more about: our staff, our mission and vision, our history, and our ministries.

When: After 2nd service
(Lunch will be served.)

Where: Worship Center

Register: Scan the QR code or visit

richfieldcc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3831184



IT'S AN RCC Hoedown

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

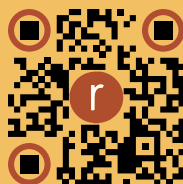
Join us for the third annual RCC Hoedown, **Saturday, October 24th from 4-7pm!** Enjoy dinner, carnival games, chili cook-off, pie baking contest, cotton candy, line dancing and fun for everyone.

There are also opportunities to serve in various ways: food service, potluck participation, and much more! We can't wait to see you there!

Early Bird Price: \$5 before October 1

Regular Price: \$8 after October 1

Register at richfieldcc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events or scan the QR code!



SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Philippians 1:7-11

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Ask God For This
Philippians 1:7-11
Chris Ward - September 20, 2026

The Grace Behind It All (vv. 7–8)

One Thing Worth Praying For (vv. 9–11)

Three Characteristics of Biblical Love:

vv. 9b-10a -

v. 10b -

v. 11 -

NOTES:

Life Group Discussion Questions

Philippians 1:7-11

For the week of September 20, 2026

A Big Idea: God's work in us produces a love that is shaped by truth, leading to lives that glorify Him.

What Does It Say? (Training us to read the text carefully)

1. In verses 7–8, what words and phrases does Paul use to describe his relationship with the Philippians? What do they reveal about Paul and what matters most to him?
2. In verse 9, what specifically does Paul pray will “abound more and more”? In what way might this abound?
3. Follow the progression of Paul's prayer in verses 9–11. How does growing love lead to discernment, and what does discernment then produce in a believer's life?
4. In verse 11, where does the “fruit of righteousness” come from, and what is its ultimate purpose? What does this reveal about the goal of Christian growth?

How Is It Expressed At RCC (Applying the truth in every area of our life)

1. Paul's love for the Philippians is deeply personal and rooted in their shared life in Christ. What helps us move from simply being around one another at church to genuinely caring for one another?
2. Paul prays for a love that grows in “knowledge and all discernment.” How can we grow in loving people not just sincerely, but wisely and according to God's truth?
3. Spiritual maturity includes learning to “approve what is excellent.” What is shaping the things you value and prioritize right now, and how can God's Word increasingly shape them?
4. Paul ultimately wants their lives to result in “the glory and praise of God.” How can we grow in measuring our spiritual growth not merely by what we know or do, but by whether our lives increasingly point to Him?

GET CONNECTED

Fill out our online connection card

We will touch base with you and see how we can help you become connected with our community!



JOIN A LIFE GROUP

Life is better in community

Together, we dig into the Word, unpack sermons, encourage one another and enjoy God together! Scan the code to learn more and get plugged in.



MEET THE STAFF

Get to know the team at RCC

Together, the staff serves to support RCC and to walk alongside our congregation with humility, prayer, and purpose.



WHAT'S COMING UP?

There's always something going on at RCC!

Scan the code to see all of our upcoming events so you can join in on the fun!



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