



PHILIPPIANS

INDOMITABLE JOY

SEPTEMBER 27, 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 9/23/26, our giving vs. budget is:

	September 2026	Fiscal YTD
Forecasted Giving	\$232,500	\$598,250
Actual Giving	\$251,074	\$887,250
Deficit/Excess Generosity	--	\$289,000

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.

IT'S AN RCC *Hoe*down

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

4 - 7pm



Join **US FOR:**
DINNER
GAMES
BLOW UP SLIDE
LINE DANCING
& MORE!

CHANCE TO
Compete **IN:**
CORN HOLE
PIE BAKING
CHILI COOK-OFF
HIGH STRIKER

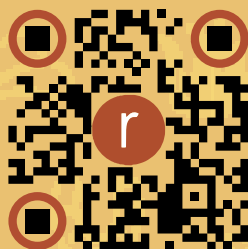
VOLUNTEER
TO BRING:
A Dish to Share

- **Green Salad**
- **Potato Salad**
- **Fruit Salad**
- **Baked Good**



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

Early Bird Price: \$5 if you register before
October 1st (free for Children under 3)
Regular Price: \$8 from October 1st -24th



SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Philippians 1:12-18a

¹² I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. ¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.

¹⁶ The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

A Win, A Waste, or A Wash?
Philippians 1:12-18a
Keith Gove - September 27, 2026

Paul tells us that the gospel is moving forward:

In difficult circumstances

Through difficult people

And the result is joy!

NOTES:

Life Group Discussion Questions

Philippians 1:12-18a

For the week of September 27, 2026

A Big Idea: *Because the gospel cannot be stopped, we can trust God to work through even the circumstances we would never choose.*

What Does It Say? (Training us to read Scripture for ourselves)

1. In verses 12–14, what unexpected results does Paul say have come from his imprisonment? Look for each way his circumstances have actually served to advance the gospel.
2. In verses 15–17, Paul describes two groups of people preaching Christ. What different motives does he identify, and how does he describe each group?
3. Pay attention to the repeated words and ideas throughout verses 12–18. What seems to matter most to Paul as he evaluates both his imprisonment and the motives of other preachers?
4. In verse 18, Paul concludes, “Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.” How does this response connect back to everything Paul has said in verses 12–17?

How Is It Expressed At RCC? (Growing in the heart and habits of faith)

1. Paul sees his difficult circumstances through the lens of what God might be doing through them. When life doesn't go according to your plans, what helps you look for God's purposes?
2. Paul's imprisonment gave other believers greater courage to speak the word (v. 14). How can seeing someone else remain faithful through difficulty strengthen our own faith?
3. Paul cared more about Christ being proclaimed than about receiving recognition himself. Where are you tempted to care about your own success, reputation, or recognition more than the advancement of the gospel?
4. Paul could genuinely rejoice even while his circumstances remained difficult. How can we grow into people whose joy is rooted more deeply in what Christ is doing than in whether life is going the way we want?

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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