
PHILIPPIANS
INDOMITABLE JOY
NOVEMBER 22, 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 11/18/26, our giving vs. budget is:

	November 2026	Fiscal YTD
Forecasted Giving	$255,000	$1,038,000
Actual Giving	$189,371	$1,451,985
Deficit/Excess Generosity	--	$413,985

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.



Happy Thanksgiving, RCC family! As you gather around your tables this week, we pray they are filled with warmth, laughter, and good food. We are so grateful for each of you and the role you play in our community. May this season remind us of God's faithfulness and all He has provided. Happy Thanksgiving!

Our office will be closed: Thurs. 11/26 & Fri 11/27



Save the date! Join us this Christmas for our series, Christ Jesus Immanuel, on Sundays, 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20, at 9:00 am and 10:45 am. Then celebrate with us on Christmas Eve, Thursday, 12/24, at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, and 5:00 pm.

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Philippians 3:12-16

12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect,
but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has
made me his own. 13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have
made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies
behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on
toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in
Christ Jesus. 15 Let those of us who are mature think this way,
and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that
also to you. 16 Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

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One Thing
Philippians 3:12-16
Chris Ward - November 22, 2026

A Fundamental Truth:

Four Ways to Make Our Life About Jesus:

1.

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NOTES:

Life Group Discussion Questions

Philippians 3:12-16

For the week of November 22, 2026

Big Idea: *Because Christ has already taken hold of us, we can confidently let go of what's behind us and passionately pursue God's call on our lives, individually and together.*

Observe: What Does It Say?

1. Paul wants to "make it my own," and he says Christ "has made me his own" (v. 12). Who takes hold of whom first? What is Paul trying to take hold of?
2. In verse 13, Paul says "one thing I do." What is that one thing, and what two actions are part of it?
3. Paul uses race language in verses 13–14: "straining forward," "the goal," and "the prize." What is the runner doing, where is he headed, and what does Paul say "the prize" is (v. 14)?

Interpret: What does it mean?

1. Paul says he is not "already perfect" (v. 12), yet he speaks of "those of us who are mature" (v. 15). How can Paul be not yet perfect and still mature? What does maturity look like if it isn't perfection?
2. What does it mean to be "forgetting what lies behind" (v. 13)? Is Paul telling us to erase our past, or to stop letting it hold us back? How should we view our past in light of this text?
3. Paul says, "if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you" (v. 15). What does this tell us about how God grows us? What are some ways God might reveal or confirm truth to us?

Apply: What does this look like lived out?

1. Both successes and failures can be obstacles to spiritual growth. Which is a bigger obstacle for you right now? Why do you think this is?
2. Where are you most tempted to settle or coast in your walk with Christ right now? What would "straining forward" look like there?
3. Pressing on isn't meant to be done alone. What is one way we can help each other keep pressing on toward Christ this week?

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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