

September 30, 2018

two RIVERS church



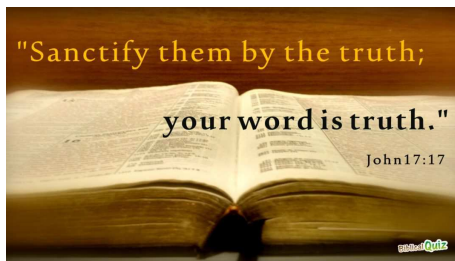
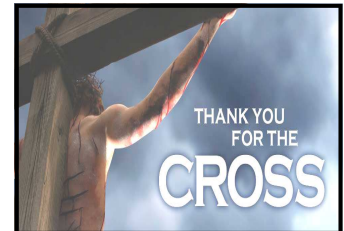
The BIBLE

Can you... **Trust It?**

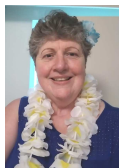
Read It? **Understand It?**

TODAY: **Can I Trust the Bible is True?** PART 2
Pastor Rob Classen

Special "Stand Up" Meeting
today after church! Room 7
For all the men who went on the camp-out.



FOOD DRIVE "Backpack Buddies"
The Wichita Center (School District) needs our help with food !!
Last names that begin with:
A-G—3 cans of tuna
H-N—2 boxes of mac and cheese
O-Z—1 box of cereal
This is a contest!! Who will win? Prizes will be rewarded on September 30 when the fundraiser ends.



Debbie Henry is going to KENYA in November!!!
Fundraiser Spaghetti Lunch & Info Sharing on Sunday, October 14!!

Starts Next Week!!!!

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A Study of 2 Timothy by BETH MOORE

Coming the Fall.....
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Sunday nights at 6pm
6 week series
Starting October 7th!

Upcoming Events

Women's Bible Study	Oct. 7
All-Church Prayer	Oct. 13
Debbie Henry Mission Trip Fundraiser	Oct. 14
Youth Retreat	Nov. 2-4
CLOCK CHANGE	Nov. 4

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

	received	budget	%
Year to date	\$ 116,830	\$ 189,142	62%
August donations	\$ 15,205	\$ 15,762	96%

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

YOUTH BEACH RETREAT
November 2-4

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

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!!

October Birthdays

Darin Vestal	04
William VanValkenberg	13
Glenda Wolvert	16
Brandi Womack	22
Teddi Courville	24
Robert Barrow	25
Jadon Smith	25
ANYONE ELSE??	

Sunday Snacks Schedule

Sept. 30	Classen
Oct. 7	Kramer
Oct. 14	Jones
Oct. 21	Carstensen
Oct. 28	Meuser
Nov. 4	Classen

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 Jones' (503-701-6791)	Meet at Wolvert's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
Wednesdays	- Led by Carstensens & Englemans - Led by Meusers (503-651-3116)	Meet at Carstensens's home—12523 SE Verlie St. in Happy Valley—7pm Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm
Thursdays	- Led by Classens /Barrows (503-819-0971) - Led by Kramer (503-919-1083)	Meet at VanValkenberg's—3552 se Westview Ave #6 in Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Samuelson's home—12020 SE 37th Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm

Sermon Notes: **Can I Trust the Bible is Trust—part 2**

Rob Classen

I. How Does the Bible Describe Itself as a Helpful Tool for You?

1. Seeds— 1 Peter 1:23
2. Sword—Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12
3. Mirror—James 1:23-25

II. More External Evidence that the Bible is Authentic—ARCHAEOLOGY!

Sir William Ramsey

1. The Hittites
2. King Sargon of Assyria
3. Pool of Bethesda
4. Nazareth
5. Clay jar of Cana

III. The Important Work of the Scribes / Copyists

IV. How Do We KNOW We Have the Right Books in the Bible?

1. The Testimony of the Bible Itself
 - * Jesus recognized the Old Testament as Scripture— Luke 24:44
 - * Peter recognized Paul's letters—2 Peter 3:15-16
 - * Paul recognized both the OT and NT as inspired word of God—1 Timothy 5:18
2. The Testimony of the Church Fathers—3 Criterion/Measurements of Authenticity:
 - A. The Authority of an APOSTLE
 - B. The Agreement of Accurate Biblical Truth
 - * What about the Gospel of Thomas?
 - * What about the Gospel of Judas?
 - C. The Confirmation of the Church

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- For the next few weeks each home group will do some "Inductive Bible Study" practicing some techniques to understand passages better for yourself.
- Look for the ORANGE colored handout or ask your home group leader for one.

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am