

January 24, 2021

# two RIVERS church



## TRIALS INTO TRIUMPH

2 Corinthians 8  
Generous & Nice



2 CORINTHIANS

### A 2021 Prayer for our Nation

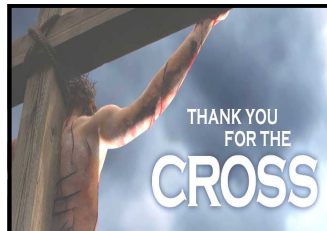
Lord, please be in our midst as we come together as your body to lift up our country and our leaders. Please protect our country from the division that challenges our ability to live lives pleasing to you. Defend the vulnerable and voiceless, and bring justice to those who have suffered injustice. Realign and unify your people in Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is the author and protector of our faith, as we cry out to you for our land. AMEN

**ALL-CHURCH PRAYER**  
Saturday @ 10am  
February 13  
**Let's pray together!!**

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

	received	budget	%
Year to date	\$ 192,616	\$ 192,450	100%
December donations	\$ 12,318	\$ 15,638	77%

You can now make on-line gifts on our web-site—even auto-pay through PayPal. [www.tworiverschurch.net](http://www.tworiverschurch.net)



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!!**

- January Birthdays**
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|--------------------|----|
| Carman Honor       | 10 |
| Moe Barrow         | 11 |
| Grace Warrilow     | 14 |
| Kevin Matthews     | 14 |
| Patty Hall         | 17 |
| Emily Hughes       | 18 |
| Cheri Overson      | 21 |
| Rob Classen        | 22 |
| Shawna-Rae Johnson | 23 |
| Cody Vestal        | 25 |
- ANYONE ELSE??**

### Sunday Coffee Schedule

January 31	Classen
February 7	Jones
February 14	Kramer
February 21	Meuser
February 28	Classen

2RC—Where real people with real problems experience real love, forgiveness, and can become real disciples in Christ Jesus!

We are on-line !!! [www.tworiverschurch.net](http://www.tworiverschurch.net)

# 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??**

## Wednesdays

- Led by Meusers (503-651-3116)

Meet at William's home—29995 S. Black Bear Rd. in Canby—7pm

## Thursdays

- Led by Classens (503-819-0971)

Meet at Classen's home—2407 se Lindenbrook Ct. in Milwaukie—7pm

- Led by Kramer (503-919-1083)

Meet at Wall's home— ZOOM Meeting—7pm

## Fridays

- Led by Jones' (503-701-6791)

Meet at Wolvert's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 6:30pm

Sermon Notes: Generous & Nice

2 Corinthians 8

Rob Classen

The Collection for the Jerusalem Church

Tactic #1— Compete with Macedonia (vs. 1-6)

Tactic #2— Butter them up (vs. 7)

Tactic #3— Test Their Love Thermometer (vs. 8)

Tactic #4— WWJD = What Would Jesus Do? (vs. 9)

Tactic #5— The Equality Principle (vs. 10-14)

What About Us??

### HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the most spectacular act of generosity you have ever received? How did it make you feel?
- How are you most generous in your daily life—Your time? Your money? Your talents? Your stuff? With what are you stingy?
- Read **2 Corinthians 8:1-5**. What is Paul's tactic here to encourage the Corinthians to give?
- What is the collection all about? Read **1 Corinthians 16:1-4** (about a year earlier than our text) and **Romans 15:25-27**.
- Read **2 Corinthians 8:6-9**. What are the other motivations (tactics) Paul uses to "urge" the Corinthians to generously give?
- What prompts you to be generous with your money, time and energy?
- How does Jesus' generosity convict us to be generous in our daily life?
- Read **2 Corinthians 8:10-15**. What is the "equality principle" that Paul uses? How have you seen this passage lived out in your life?
- What are some practical ways you can be generous and nice this next week?

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10:30 am

Community Time - 10:15am