

Our vision is God's vision

... so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow ... Phil. 2:10



Our mission is God's mission

*Go ... Make disciples ... Baptize ...
Teach ... Observe ... Matt. 28:18-20*

TODAY'S MESSAGE – Sunday, October 27, 2024

Watch Your Step! An Envious Heart is Slippery

Pastor Tim Johnson

Prayer and Scripture – Warren Beckes

Sermon Notes – Psalm 73:1-6, 13-14, 16-19, 23-28

Introduction: Dream Small and Blossom Where You are Planted

Point One: The Goal of Purity - Lessons From Visitors

Point Two: The Problem of Envy

Point Three: Reflection Brings Perspective

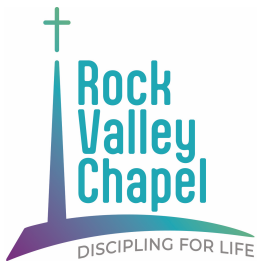
Point Four: Brutish Behavior Betrays Better Responses

Point Five: Nearness to God Brings Relief and Right Responses

Conclusion: The Unexamined Life

Digging Deeper:

- 1. Read Psalm 49, which is similar in feel and content to Psalm 73, but a bit shorter. What is one point the sons of Korah make in Psalm 49 that is shared by Asaph in Psalm 73?*
- 2. What is something you have envied about someone else? Are you able to find contentment and fullness in the Lord instead? If so, how do you go about establishing a right perspective? How does Asaph reorient himself in Psalm 73?*
- 3. What is the one thing in your life that might challenge the Lord as your all-satisfying "portion"?*



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER:

RVC Missionaries: Brian & Susanna Dick, Phil & Cindy Fisk, Brett & Darci Hullah, Carl & Kathy Olson, T & H in South Asia, A & R serving in the Middle East

Pastor Tim and Church Leaders: Pray for wisdom and clarity in all decisions.

Prayer cards with more information are located on the Welcome Desk.
Please take one for your personal devotion time.

Send Prayer Chain Requests to Joyce Bovee: 608-289-3269 Church Phone: 608-365-6385

Pastor Tim: tjohnson@rockvalleychapel.org RVC Office: rvc@rockvalleychapel.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DISCUSSION & DESSERT - Sunday evening, October 27 at 6:00 PM. Eat an early supper and come for dessert as we come together to discuss in an open forum how Christians respond to the election.

FIRESIDE PLAY & DINNER: Peter Richardson is leading a group from RVC to attend the Fireside Theater for dinner and the play “Miracle on 34th Street” on Thursday, November 14. Arrive for dinner at 5:15 with the show starting at 7:30. The cost is \$50/person, made payable to RVC. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk! **Deadline for signup is Wednesday, October 30!** Any questions, please contact Peter or the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 27 – Youth Group Sunday School, 9:00 AM; 4:00 PM Challenge (dinner will be provided)
- Oct 27 – Sunday evening Discussion & Dessert @ 6:00 PM, How Christians Respond to the Election
- Oct 28 – Women’s Ministry Bible study, 6:30-8:00 PM, study in Habakkuk
- Nov 2 – Men’s Ministry Bible Study; 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00-9:00 AM Bible study in Galatians
- Nov 3 – Communion Sunday; 2nd offering for Voice of the Martyrs
- Nov 14 – Fireside Dinner & Show, 5:15 PM.** \$50/person. Please sign up at Welcome Desk
- Nov 17 – Annual Fall Meeting, with Soup/Bread/Pie potluck meal, 5:00 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

THIS WEEK

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Adult Ed
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday:	9:00-1:00	Office hours
Tuesday:	8:30-1:00	Office Hours
	9:00 AM	Women’s Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	Revival Prayer Group
	6:30 PM	Men’s Prayer Group
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer with Chris Bestor
	9:00-2:00	Office hours
Thursday:	8:00 AM	Prayer time
	9:00-2:00	Office Hours

LAST WEEK

Adult Sunday School: 11
Children’s Sunday School: 9
Worship Attendance: 80

Church emails:

RVC office: rvc@rockvalleychapel.org
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Church Phone: 608-365-6385

Memory Verse

Psalm 119:105 (ESV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

Greeters

- Oct 27 Stan & Cassie Corbett
- Nov 3 Al Beighley

Children’s Church Leaders

- Oct 27 Teresa McClure & Chris Bestor
- Nov 3 Erin DeZwarte & Chris Bestor

Nursery

- Oct 27 Courtney Zoril & Jensen McCully
- Nov 3 Elizabeth Cardenas & Patty Beckes

Hospitality

- Oct 27 Team 1: Patty B, Courtney W, Arlene W.
- Nov 3 Team 2: Chris B, Cassie C, Karen B.

Actual Budget

YTD income	\$231,066	\$244,245
YTD Expenses	\$236,351	\$244,245

Thank you for your faithful stewardship of God’s resources.