CALENDAR

- 1/13 Indonesia Interest Session, 6:00 p.m.
- 1/15 Underground, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 1/17 Discover Revolve, 12:30 p.m.
- 1/24-31 Hosting Family Promise
- 2/1 Tell us are you going to Czech Republic or Indonesia?
- 2/3 International Potluck and Prayer, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

VISITING?

- FILL out a BLUE Connection Card located in the seat-back in front of you, GIVE it to a
 BLUE SHIRT who will offer you a gift bag OR PLACE it in the offering box and take a white gift bag on your way out.
- Did you make a commitment to Christ today? Come up front after the service and tell us so that we can pray with you.

GIVE

- Please place your offering in the give box along the back wall.
- Give conveniently online at revolvechurchnj.com/give.

1) Ministry Trip to Indonesia THIS WEDNESDAY! WE WILL HAVE AN INDONESIA INTEREST SESSION THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, AT 6:00 P.M. We will have to know for sure whether or not you plan to go to Indonesia by February 1.

On or around the first two weeks of November 2016, we will be taking a team to Indonesia to work alongside our ministry partners who are bringing the gospel to unreached Muslim populations. Some fast facts about this trip:

- The trip will be 14 days long since it will take 4 days to travel there and back.
- The total cost should be around \$2000, but this could change.
- We will aim to bring between 6 and 10 people. Applications will be required.
- The link for signing up will be revolvechurchnj.com/trips.

2) Ministry Trip to Czech Republic We will have to know for sure whether or not you plan to go

to the Czech Republic by February 1, 2016.

During the first full week of July, we will be taking another team to teach English and share the gospel with our church planting partners in the Czech Republic. Some fast facts about the trip:

- The trip will be about 7 to 9 days long depending on travel expenses.
- The total cost will be around \$500 plus airfare.
- We will aim to bring between 6 and 10 people. Teenagers are welcome to attend.
- The link for signing up will be **revolvechurchnj.com/ trips.**

3) The Bible: Can it be trusted?

In 2016, we are bringing Underground - a time of deeper, lecture-style teaching, back to Revolve. Our first time of teaching will look at the reliability of the Bible and why it can be trusted. January's Underground session will be on **Friday, January 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**. Light snacks will be served.

4) Discover Revolve

We want to invite you to stay after the 11:00 gathering on January 17 for a time with Pastor Bill and the church's leadership. Over lunch, you will hear about Revolve's passion, purpose, and personality, as well as get to ask any questions that you might have. As we are trying to keep this time personal, we are limiting it to 10 people. If this is

of interest to you, please reserve your spot at www.revolvechurchnj.com/discover.

5) Family Promise - Week of January 24-31

Revolve Church is hosting Family Promise the week of January 24-31. Volunteers are needed for dinner and social time (5:00.-7:30 p.m.) and overnight (7:15 p.m.-about 7:00 a.m.). Hosting takes place in the RevolveKIDS space. Dinner and social time can be filled by a couple, a family (kids welcome!!) or even group (perfect service opportunity for Discipleship Groups!). Volunteers bring a meal (enough for guests and volunteers) and also bring games/activities to play with the kids until the overnight volunteers arrive. Overnight volunteers (minimum of 2) spend time socializing with the guests until bed time, at which point the families will go into their own designated rooms. Volunteers will sleep on provided air mattresses (please bring your own sheet, blanket, and pillow) which can be set up in both Toddler and PreK rooms!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Monday, January 25: Overnight Tuesday, January 26: Overnight

Wednesday, January 27: Dinner and Overnight Thursday, January 28: Dinner and Overnight Friday, January 29: Dinner and Overnight

Please contact Krissa Cook (klcookie21@gmail.com OR 315.405.0618) or Amy Young.

6) Monthly International Potluck and Prayer

Beginning in February, we will be hosting a monthly international potluck prior to our regular monthly prayer meeting. Plan to attend our first international potluck on Wednesday, February 3, 5:30-6:45 p.m.! Each month we will share unique foods from different regions of the world, followed by a brief time of learning about the spiritual needs of that region. We will pray specifically for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach this region during our monthly prayer time that follows. The theme for February is Foods from Southeast Asia! Get creative in your recipes, and join us in the Board Room of revolveKIDS, followed immediately by prayer at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: PRIMING THE PUMP

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

(2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV)

Bottom Line: Stop relying on yourself, and start relying on him. Stop striving, be still, and let him be God.

Questions:

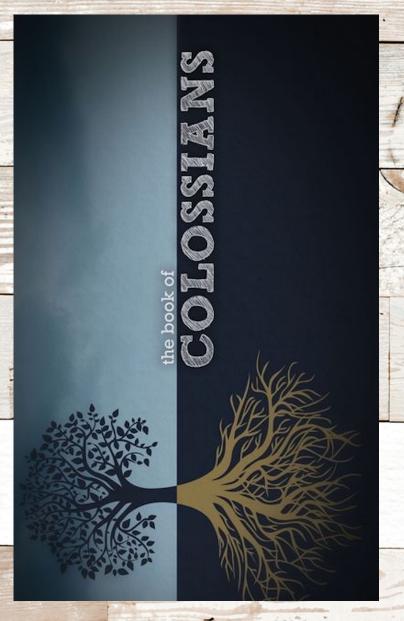
- 1) What was your big takeaway from today's sermon?
- 2) Read Colossians 1:11-14 (or Ephesians 1:15-23). What strikes you about the passage? What does it teach about God? What does it teach about man?
- 3) Think about the problem of a lack of power in your life. Take some time to list some areas where you feel void the power to change.
- 4) What would it look like to rely more on God in those areas for endurance, patience, joy and thanksgiving?
- 5) Pastor Bill mentioned reading the Word, fasting, prayer and giving. In which of these disciplines are you finding success and where do you need growth?
- 6) Develop an action plan to grow in these areas. If you need help, please email **PastorBill@ RevolveChurchNJ.com** and he will be more than happy to assist you with practical advice or put you in touch with someone else who can help.

PROCLAIM HIS EXCELLENCIES

Based on 1 Peter 2:9, consider sharing what God has done in your life in 2015 by writing a brief testimony using the materials provided on the back counter and placing it in the jar hanging on the back wall.

START READING THE BIBLE IN 2016

Please pick up your reading plan for January from the back counter. With this reading plan, you have the flexibility of reading between one and four passages during the day. To prevent the frustration of falling behind, each month of this plan gives only twenty-five readings so that you will have free days to read something else (or reread a passage). Join your church family in participating in this reading plan in 2016. For those who use the Bible app, please search for the Discipleship Journal Reading Plan.



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