

CALENDAR

- **3/13 - Discover Revolve**
- **3/19 - Foundations, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
- **4/6 -International Potluck, 5:30-6:45 p.m.**
- **4/6 - Monthly Prayer Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **4/10 - Family Foundations, 12:30-2:30 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) Discover Revolve

We want to invite you to stay after the **11:00 a.m. Gathering on March 13** 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 ten people. **If this is of interest to you, please be sure to reserve your spot: www.revolvechurchnj.com/discover.**

2) Establish a Firm Foundation

On Saturday, March 19, you have the opportunity to participate in a half-day seminar, **8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, that is designed to provide you with the core essentials of the Christian faith in a laid-back, conversational environment.

Foundations 101: Christian Essentials: Discover what followers of Christ believe, beginning with a broad overview of the Bible, why it can be trusted, and why it is important to the Christian life.

Foundations 201: Spiritual Growth: Learn why it is so important for disciples of Jesus to spend daily time with God and then how to do so effectively.

If you are interested in either class, please sign up at:

www.RevolveChurchNJ.com/foundations.

Breakfast and lunch are included. Childcare is available.

3) Announcing Our Elders

Within the next few weeks, we will be introducing each of our elders/pastors to the congregation. This will culminate in an official praying over and commissioning them. Please celebrate with us as we transition from a Spiritual Formation advisory board into a plurality of leadership.

This is a very important next phase! In alphabetical order:

- Breton Palmer
- Steve Tecco
- IC Tillman

4) Monthly International Potluck and Prayer - First Wednesday of Each Month

Please plan to attend our next international potluck on **Wednesday, April 6, 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 April is **Subsaharan Africa**. Get creative in your recipes, and join us in the Board Room of revolveKIDS. **We encourage you to then join the corporate Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.**

5) Monthly Prayer Meeting - First Wednesday of Each Month

Please plan to attend the next Prayer Meeting on **Wednesday, April 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the Worship Center. Following the example of the early church found in the scriptures, Acts 6:4, we recognize the importance of prayer and being focused on God's will, and we encourage you to make this monthly meeting a priority.

6) Family Foundations

Based on the scripture, Deuteronomy 6:7, the Family Foundations seminar has been developed to encourage and equip parents in their role as primary disciple makers in the home. **Family Foundations will be offered on Sunday, April 10, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Gathering; plan to meet in the revolveKIDS'**

space from 12:30-2:30 p.m. There will be 4 instruction blocks, each consisting of 25 minutes of teaching with a 5-minute break:

- 1) Family Worship Intro
- 2) The Gospel and Family Worship
- 3) The Bible and Family Worship
- 4) Prayer and Family Worship

Space is limited to 5 families so please sign up by 3/20/16 at the Connect Center at the back of the Worship Center or by emailing ginnypapale@revolvechurchnj.com and put "Family Foundations" in the Subject Line.

Light refreshments will be served.

NEWS

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: PRIMING THE PUMP

[When you forgive], you are absorbing the debt, taking the cost of it completely on yourself instead of taking it out of the other person. It hurts terribly. Many people would say it feels like a kind of death. Yes, but it is a death that leads to resurrection instead of the lifelong living death of bitterness and cynicism.
(Tim Keller, The Reason for God)

Bottom Line: Forgiven people forgive people.

Questions:

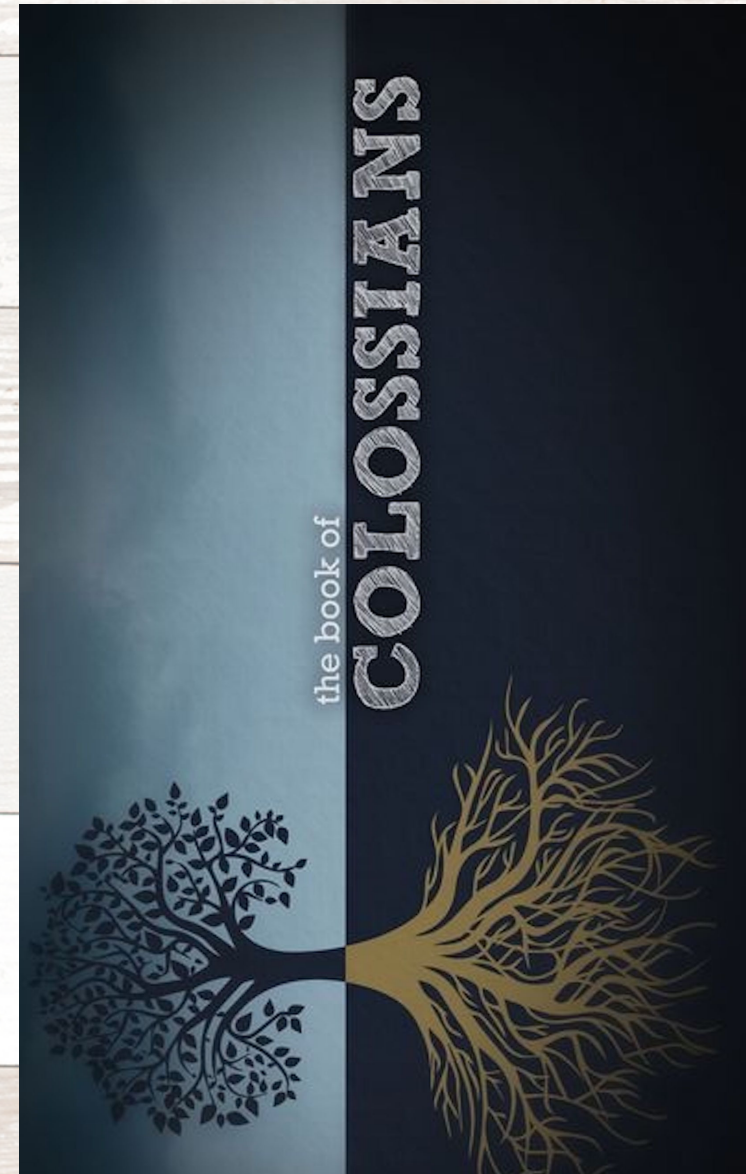
- 1) What was your big takeaway from Sunday's message?
- 2) Read Colossians 3:11-14 and Matthew 18:21-35
- 3) What do these passages teach about God (his characteristics, his actions, his plan)?
- 4) What do these passages teach about humanity (our propensities, our needs, our responsibilities)?
- 5) How do you begin to embrace the teaching of these passages?
- 6) What does it mean for your life as a follower of Jesus?
- 7) Practically speaking, why are these passages significant for your development as a follower of Jesus Christ?

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 the month 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.



FORGIVEN PEOPLE FORGIVE PEOPLE

**3.6.16
COLOSSIANS 3:11-14**

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weekly gatherings - sundays @ 9 & 11