

Quick Overview

My takeaway from this message is:

This week I am going to:

Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught your attention?

Sharing

1. Do you think that not forgiving others damages your relationship with God? Why or Why not?
2. Holding onto bitterness has been described as drinking poison and expecting the other person to die. How can bitterness act as a poison within you?

Exploring

1. Read Mark 12:29-31. How do you love your neighbor "as yourself"?
 - Why are these 2 Commandments the greatest?
 - In the 3 possibilities of love relationships (God, others, self) where are you the strongest? The weakest?
 - How do you show your love for God?
2. Read Matthew 5:22 and Ephesians 4:26-27. Is anger a sin? How does anger give the devil a foothold in your life?

4. Read Matthew 6:14-15 and 1 John 2:9-10. In view of God's mercy in your life, why is un-forgiveness not an option?

5. Read Luke 7:41-48. How big was your sin debt? What had Jesus done for you?

Next Steps

1. What role do the following play when forgiving others?
 - pride
 - procrastination
 - fear
 - prayer
 - unhealed emotions
2. Think of an example in your life where forgiveness was given but trust was not restored. Are you willing to forgive even if there is no promise of restoration?

What is a Community Group?

Community groups are small gatherings of people (Christian and non) that meet regularly for friendship, accountability, study, prayer, laughter and occasionally tears. These groups are an essential expression of the mission of New River.

Community groups are the place where we wrestle with the truths of the Bible and encourage one another toward the life that God intends for us. They are a place where we learn more about growing in our relationship with Jesus, and lives together.

Each community group is unique, shaped by the people who attend. At the heart of each community group is the desire to see authentic community marked by love for Jesus, one another, and the community. For more info email dan@nrcc.net

New River News

Midnight Is Coming

The deadline for buying tickets to Married Life Live is THIS Sunday, Oct. 18th at Midnight and they can only be bought online at www.nrcc.net. So what are you waiting for? ***This weekend you can register online in the lobby at the information desk.***

If you're married plan on attending our first ever Married Life Live at Tega Cay Country Club on Oct. 22nd at 7:00 pm. Guys, you can't go wrong with this. Lean in close to your wife, work your mojo, and ask her to go with you on this great date night. We've got a great candlelit dinner set up. Be sure and get your tickets before its too late.

Baptism Weekend

Baptism Weekend is a great chance to invite friends and family to come with you to worship at New River. Baptism here is life changing for the people being baptized and those watching as well. If you have made a decision to follow Christ and have not been Biblically baptized, please prayerfully consider being baptized Oct. 24th and 25th at any of our 4 worship services. Sign up, at www.nrcc.net, or for questions, email Jesse Bowles, our Community Pastor at jesse@nrcc.net

Free Lunch

Sunday Nov. 1st at New River South following the 10:15 worship service we're having a free BBQ lunch. If you haven't been able to attend our new South Campus yet, this is a great Sunday for you to try it out. Get there early and bring some friends with you.