

# SERMON NOTES



Rockford Reformed Church

SOMEDAY  
through every day

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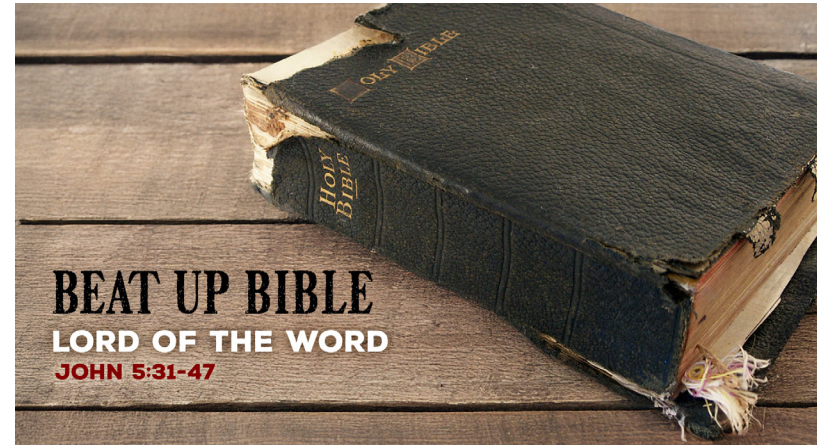
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## FAMILY SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What can we learn from the way that Jesus viewed the Bible and what could that look like for us?
2. What are some ways that we submit to and obey God's Word and some ways that we choose to ignore or disobey God's Word for us?
3. How do you see today's sermon applying to your family?



**BEAT UP BIBLE**  
**LORD OF THE WORD**  
**JOHN 5:31-47**

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

**Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**

*Great Are You Lord*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*Only A Holy God  
Jesus Paid It All  
Goodness Of God*

**Offering**

*The Stand*

**Prayer & Message**

"Lord of the Word"  
Series: Beat Up Bible  
John 5:31-47 (p.890)  
Rev. Tim Meendering

**Response**

*In Christ Alone*

**Closing Blessing**

*KidLife Worship (3 years - 2nd grade, Fireside Room) and  
nursery (Room 241) are available.*

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets following the service until noon

- **Preschool to 1st grade** meet in the Fireside Room
- **2nd to 5th grade** meet in Room 250 for a Family Sermon Discussion
- **Middle School** - may join the Family Sermon Discussion or Catechism Class
- **High School** - Catechism Class, Room 246
- **Adults** - Sermon Discussion Class, Fellowship Hall (downstairs)



Wednesday Nights 6-7:15pm

- **Preschool to 5th grade** meet in Room 101 for KidLife Club. Dinner available at 5:45. Parents may join the kids before going to Focal Point classes.



- **Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands** - Led by Pastor Tim, Fellowship Lobby.
- **Financial Peace University** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, January 15-March 12 in the Fireside Room. (registration closed)
- **Not What I Signed Up For** - Women's class led by Polly Johnson, Room 247. Life can throw us off-kilter. Maybe you've found yourself in a season that you never would have expected. In this six-session study based on the book *Not What I Signed Up For*, Bible teacher Nicole Unice invites you into the biblical story of Joseph—a man who lived an unexpected life and trusted God through it all.
- **Starting February 5: How People Change** - Change doesn't happen overnight for the Christian. Growth is a lifelong journey. In the How People Change DVD Seminar, Paul Tripp and Tim Lane masterfully guide participants toward biblical truths that lead to a life of repentance and faith by inviting them to consider their circumstances, as well as their responses to them, and examining their heart's desire and turning toward Christ. Featuring twelve teaching sessions, this class guides people in understanding how Christ's life, death, and resurrection bring lasting change. Led by Pastor Tim in the Fellowship Lobby.

We have a member of our congregation, Richard, who is unable to attend in person, but has been keeping up with our church online. He is having a birthday on January 30th and he loves to get mail. If you could send him a birthday card, it would definitely put a smile on his face! His address is:

Richard Marquardt, 4951 11 Mile Road, Rockford, MI 49341

There will also be a basket on the back counter by the coffee if you want to drop off the card there, we will make sure he gets the cards.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1
worship service sunday school  youth group 6-7:30pm, youth room	prayer partners 7pm via zoom	men's prayer bkf 7-8am, fireside room  women's bible study 9:30-11:15am, fireside	blood drive 2:30-7pm  kidlife club 6-7:15pm, room 101  focal point 6:15-7:15pm	word and prayer 12-1pm, Room 246  ladies book club 6:30-8pm, fellowship lobby	REAL men 7-8am, fellowship lobby	
Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8
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Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15
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More information on these activities can be found in our weekly eBeacon (sent out Sunday mornings). If you haven't signed up to receive this weekly email, contact the front office at [connect@rockfordrc.org](mailto:connect@rockfordrc.org) and ask to be put on the list.



**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Wednesday, January 29  
2:30-7pm

We are partnering with Versiti Blood Center to host a mobile blood drive on January 29 to address the very high need for blood in our community. Please consider signing up for an appointment time (see website or this morning's email for link). Walk-ins will be accommodated.

### SAVE THE DATE

We will be hosting a Women's Evening Event on Friday, March 21. More info soon!



**A PRAYING LIFE SEMINAR**  
Feb 7, 6-9:15pm  
Feb 8, 8am-12:30pm

Thousands of people have already experienced the movement of A Praying Life – from reading the bestselling book by Paul E. Miller or attending a seminar at a local church. This seminar is not for victorious Christians, but Christians defeated in the trenches, asking... How do I focus when I'm distracted with so much to do? How do I pray longer than five minutes? How do I ask when I've tried it before and it doesn't work? Cost: \$10 per person. Childcare will be provided. See our website or this morning's email for more info or to register.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Sunday, February 23  
8:30-9:45am

The missions team is hosting a pancake breakfast to raise funds for missionary care. Missionary care includes (but is not limited to) stamps for sending cards, sending packages to missionaries, airfare or lodging for guest missionaries to speak at RRC-hosted mission events, or a special ministry need from one of our global missionary partners. Join us before service on February 23 for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the missions team (Jeannie Remelts, Ruth Meendering, Dianne Bennett, Emily Hollingsworth, or Beth Jennings).