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RIVERSIDE CHURCH



BACK *TO THE* FUTURE

WORSHIP FOLDER & MESSAGE NOTES
SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION/PERSONAL GUIDES

"THE BIG 3 HAS NEVER BEEN BIGGER" PART 1
PASTOR TOM LUNDEEN, SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020





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[Tom Lundeen, Senior Pastor]

MESSAGE NOTES

Since God never _____, He hasn't intended for us to go on this difficult and challenging journey so that the end result will be that we just go back to what we were, or just develop a *new normal*.

God wants to lead us to an extraordinary life that we could only begin to experience by having walked through these painful circumstances and _____.

...what we need to realize is that COVID-19 hasn't
_____ BIG 3!



1. Why the Good _____ of Regular Worship Matters **(note Hebrews 10:24-25)**

Since on average it takes about _____ days to form a new habit, we've all had more than enough time to develop the habit of not worshipping together.

Note Acts 2:42a, 46a; Psalm 27:4; 84:2, 10; 42:1-2, 4

Since weekends dominate so many of our lives and schedules, we tend to forget that Sunday is actually the _____ of the week...

Even Jesus...modelled consistent _____ in worship (note Luke 4:16).

For Riverside to regather and regroup and raise the level of our personal and corporate _____, God wants us to move from occasional/sporadic engagement in Sunday worship services to regular/consistent and active engagement...

2. Worshipping at Our _____ Campus

...for all of us, we've learned these months that anywhere we have a digital connection, we never have to _____...

#1 of the BIG 3 has some special challenges that make it _____.

- A. Use a device that allows you to _____ in conversation/chat.
- B. Use the _____ screen you have...
- C. _____!
- D. Use _____.
- E. Turn up the sound and don't multitask—treat it like _____, because it is!
- F. Share/invite people to come and _____ with you.
- G. Email/text comments to people about the service you would've told in person.
- H. Fill out a digital connect card _____ Sunday.

Instead of back to the future:

- Psalm 100 (TPT)

Tell someone about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey!

Let us know, too, and fill out our digital connect card.



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Icebreaker: If you could ask your future self one question, what would it be?

1. Read [Hebrews 10:24-25](#). Is church attendance an option or a requirement and how does this truth affect your decision about which campus is best for you and your family?
2. What do you appreciate most about our physical campuses regathering, even if you're attending our Online Campus?
3. Pastor Tom reminded us that "weekends dominate so many of our lives and schedules, we forget that Sunday is actually the 1st day of the week." What is most challenging for you in engaging weekly at church?
4. Review the remaining verses listed in the message notes ([Acts 2:42-46](#); [Psalm 27:4](#); [84:2](#); [10](#); [42:1-2](#); [4](#); [Luke 4:16](#)). How do these verses encourage you regarding the BIG 3?
5. What has surprised or encouraged you most about how you have experienced God during this time of church online?
6. Review the list Pastor Tom gave for making our online campus most impactful. Which of these is most challenging for you? How might your group help you respond to this challenge and overcome it?
7. Celebrate regathering by reading [Psalm 100 in The Passion Translation](#) Pastor Tom utilized in his message. Take time to pray, thanking God for your group, and the chance we have to gather – whether online or at one of our physical campuses.

PERSONAL GUIDE

DAY 1: [1 John 3](#)

DAY 2: [1 John 4](#)

DAY 3: [1 John 5](#)

DAY 4: [2 John](#)

DAY 5: [3 John](#)





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2. Worshipping at Our Online Campus

...for all of us, we've learned these months that anywhere we have a digital connection, we never have to miss a service...

#1 of the BIG 3 has some special challenges that make it harder.

- A. Use a device that allows you to engage in conversation/chat.
- B. Use the largest screen you have...
- C. SING!
- D. Use message notes.
- E. Turn up the sound and don't multitask—treat it like real worship, because it is!
- F. Share/invite people to come and watch with you.
- G. Email/text comments to people about the service you would've told in person.
- H. Fill out a digital connect card every Sunday.

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