

Our Response

Whether we are called to lead or to follow, we must learn to

_____ with the _____ God has given us, and to do so
with _____ and _____.

Life Application Questions

- ❖ *To all: Am I completely faithful to Christ and submitted to Him in everything? Does my life honor Christ?*
- ❖ *To women: How am I using the unique qualities I have as a woman to nurture lives and relationships?*
- ❖ *To married women: Have I learned to follow my husband's lead in the dance of marriage? Do I honor him in that role and as a man?*

Sermon audio and notes are available online at
www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.**
- ~**Lucy Layman** at Spectrum Rehab Center in Greenville.
- ~**Carol Riegling** is home and doing well.
- ~**Elaine Pierson** is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** – tumor is stable, continues treatment. MRI results March 16.
- ~**Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~**Ray Dulyea** continued prayer his kidney “numbers” will not change.
- ~Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- ~Pray for our military: **Emily Bowers, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~**Ken U.** (connection to Darryl DeGood) continued healing after heart surgery.
- ~**Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) Undergoing chemo & radiation.
- ~**Carrol Orton** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Nancy Kingma** (cousin of Pomrankas) undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Brandon Homrich** (Newkirk's son-in-law) aggressive chemo treatments.
- ~**Kathy Lambers** (friend of Bergman's) 6th battle with Leiomyosarcoma.
- ~**Barry Lambers** (Kathy's husband) paralyzed waist down. Some movement in left leg.
- ~**Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.

Welcome!

We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Our worship service: Thanks for joining us today! We will begin the service with singing. Feel free to stand, sing, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words on the screen!

The message: This is a time of practical teaching from the Bible. Often, multi-media presentations are incorporated to supplement the message. There is space in the bulletin to take notes if you wish.

The offering: This is a time to share with the church how God has blessed us financially. If you are visiting, don't feel you have to contribute. The only thing we'd like from you is your connections card (bulletin insert).

Prayer time: We will pray together a couple of times throughout the service.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the lobby after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary gift mug and welcome packet. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Childcare: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service! We love that our church is a welcoming place for families. We do have a nursery for children ages 0-3 years if you would prefer to use that. We also have a parent-infant room near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers. Children ages 3-7 are invited to participate in Children's Worship, an age-appropriate worship and learning time. Children start service with their parents and will be dismissed part way through. If you are unfamiliar with this program, you are encouraged to accompany your kids the first time. They can be picked up after each service in Room 112 on the lower level. Children 8 and older are encouraged to remain in the service with their parents. Children's bulletins are available.

Formality: We have no dress code. Whether you are in jeans or a tux, we're just glad you're here! You are also welcome to sip your coffee or read along with scripture passages on your mobile devices. We just ask that you silence your phones as a courtesy to others.

To learn more about our ministries and beliefs, be sure to pick up a welcome packet in the lobby or visit our website: rockfordreformedchurch.org.

Vision: To always be a living reflection of Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission: To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, March 26, 2017
Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am



Man of Sorrows
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

This Is My Father's World, Oh God, The Stand

Children (ages 3 years - 3rd grade) are invited to KidLife Worship downstairs

OFFERING

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:21-24, 33 (p.892)

MESSAGE

“The Christian Family: Wives Who Respect Their Husbands”

Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE

From the Inside Out

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(8:45am) Alicia Stuckey, Elizabeth Knapp (11:00am) Beth & Anna Triezenberg

Today's KidLife Worship Volunteers:

(8:45am) Emillie Clayton, Nicholas Knapp (11:00am) Jodi Becksvort, Cathy Hallenbeck

Next Sunday: “The Christian Family: Husbands Who Love Their Wives”
Ephesians 5:25-33 (p.892) • Pastor Paul Bradford

What's Going On?

Today:

8:20am: Prayer in Room #212 to pray over the services. All welcome!

10:00am: Sunday School for all ages:

NOTE: NO Sunday School classes on April 2 – Spring Break!

- **Ages 3 – DK** meet in Classroom #111
- **Grades K-5th grade** meet in Classroom #101
- **Middle School** (grades 6-8) Youth Room #153
- **High School** (grades 9-12) Classroom #246
- **Adults:** Thy Kingdom Come: Practical Applications of the Resurrection” led by Bren Shantz. Fireside Rm #253.

6:30pm: High School Youth Group. Meet in the Youth Room #153

This Week:

Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm: Weekly Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary.

Tuesdays, 7:00am: Men's Prayer Breakfast. Join us any time.

Tuesdays, 9:30-11am: Women's Bible Study – “The Ten Commandments,” led by Marcia Coleman and Jean Boyd in Rm #212.

Wednesday Night Activities: No Activities on **April 5** – Spring Break!

6:00pm **Simple Supper**, 6:30pm **KidLife Club** (ages 3 years – 5th grade)

6:30pm **Middle School Youth Group**

6:45pm **Adult Classes**

- “Discovery Class” – Led by Pastor Paul. Fireside Rm #253
- “Women of the Bible, Part 2”– Women's study led by Polly Johnson. Rm #250

Last Thursday/month, 7:00-8:30pm: Ladies Book Club. Fireside Rm #253.

March Book: *The Girl You Left Behind* by Jo Jo Moyes. Next meeting Mar 30.

Every other Saturday, 7:30-8:30am: Men's Study Breakfast. “Manhood Restored” by Eric Mason. In the Fireside Rm #253. Next meeting Apr 1.

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Mailboxes and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

2017 Church Directory: Pick up a copy on the table in the office hallway near the Family Mail Folders.

March 27-April 14: Lenten Prayer Walk (Self-guided) 8:30am-4:30pm, Mon-Fri

Sat, April 1, 8am-noon: Spring Clean Up of Grounds. Lunch provided. Sign-up in the back of the sanctuary or call Roger Hoogewind (401-8631).

Easter Baskets for NKCS: Pick up a basket in the Lobby and fill with candy, small toys and a personal note. An Easter coloring book is also available to add to your basket. Deadline to bring baskets back is April 2.

Wed, April 5, 12:00noon: Adult Fellowship Group Lunch. Lunch is provided. RSVP with Wilma (866-2389). Program following: Tour Alaska w/Hank Jansen.

April 9 – Palm Sunday (8:45am & 11:00am)

April 13 – Maundy Thursday Communion Service (7:00pm)

April 14 – Rockford Area Community Good Friday Service (7:00pm) at Bella Vista Church, 5100 Belding Rd. (Hosted by Rockford Area Ministerial Assn)

April 16 – Easter Sunday (8:45am & 11:00am)

Sat, April 15, 9:30am: Easter Egg Hunt & Family Breakfast. NEEDED – small, individually wrapped candies. Place donations in the basket in the Lobby.

Sat, April 29, 8am-2pm: Garage Sale – Bergman Adoption Fundraiser at RRC. Drop off donations starting April 24.

Sun, May 7, 4:00pm: Hymn Sing at RRC (sanctuary) followed by an Ice Cream Social at the Cruttenden's Home, 7690 Honeysuckle Ln NE, Rockford. Ice Cream proved, bring your favorite toppings. Games in their backyard.

Sat, May 13: River Bank Run: Join the RRC Adoption Team to help raise funds for the Bergman's adoption. More info on our website. Sponsor a runner!

On-line Giving: You can give directly from your phone or computer! There's a link to the form on the front page of our website www.RockfordReformedChurch.org



Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brian@rockfordrc.org

Sunday School at 10:00am: **MS** (Youth Room #153), **HS** (Rm #246)

MS meets on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, **HS** meets on Sundays @ 6:30pm

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: beth@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Club – Laura Jolliffe, Director: laura@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Sunday School for ages 3 through 5th grade at 10:00am

KidLife Club (formerly Pioneer Clubs)

Wednesdays: 6:00pm Simple Supper, 6:30pm Club

Derby Car Race: Wed, April 12, 6:30pm **VBS: June 25-28**

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 258

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$9,739.58

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$310.00

Wives who Respect their Husbands

3rd in Series: The Christian Family

Text: Ephesians 5:21-24, 33

Sunday: 3/26/2017

Intro

God's Word

① **Guiding principle:** _____ to one another out of _____ for Christ.

② **The Bible teaches the wife is to _____ to her _____ as the Church _____ to _____.**

Ⓐ What Submission is and isn't.

Ⓑ The purpose of submission is to _____ in the home and to _____.

Ⓒ Marriage is like a _____, and we need to learn to _____, with our _____.

③ **The Bible teaches the wife is to _____ her husband.**