

DEAR GOD

Unpacking Our Baggage

It's \_\_\_\_\_ to pray.

Why?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ struggles. *Genesis 3:8-10*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ struggles.

It's really hard to have a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer life, AND be an \_\_\_\_\_

A Fresh Start... *Revelation 3:20*

Prayer is all about \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer: How we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God.

How NOT to pray: *Matthew 6:5-6*

We don't create intimacy; we \_\_\_\_\_ for it.

Dear God...



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WORSHIP OPTIONS



Modern Worship | Live Teaching  
Sat 5:30P; Sun 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the Worship Center



Edgy Environment | HD Video  
Sunday 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the Student Center



Acoustically Driven | HD Video  
Sunday 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the River Room

CONNECTION CARD

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

or go to [2RC.tv/Connect](http://2RC.tv/Connect) & complete online

What venue did you attend?

Live

Amped

Blend

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elders are available for prayer after all services in both the East and West Prayer Chapels.

### ADULTS

**Intertwined Women’s Event:** Women, high school age & beyond, are invited to join with other 2RC ladies as we see how God intertwines us to Him and to each other! We will have brunch, worship & 3 special speakers; different stories, different generations, same Savior. April 29 at 10:00A in the Student Center. Cost is \$5. Register at [2RC.tv/WomensEvent](https://2RC.tv/WomensEvent).

### ROANE COUNTY

**Roane County Serve Day:** If you are going to be a part of the Roane County Campus, we will be going out together to show the community we are here to serve them. We will meet on Sunday, April 30 at 10:00A at the Kingston City Park, Large Pavilion. Sign up to let us know if you will be there and who will be coming with you! [2RC.tv/RCServe](https://2RC.tv/RCServe)

### FAMILY

**Anchor Class:** The Anchor is a 30-minute class for parents & kids (K-5th) to learn about what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus. The Anchor is designed to help parents help their kids to begin their spiritual journey. The next Anchor class is **April 30 at 11:00A in the Conference Room**. There is no registration required, feel free to just show up!

### STUDENTS

**Parents Night Out:** FUEL high school students will be providing an evening of childcare for 2RC families on May 5 from 6:00-9:00P at The Shed. Cost is \$20 (1 child) or \$30 (2+ children). Kids ages 3 years to 5th grade are welcome. All proceeds go toward student summer trips. Sign up at [Get Connected](#) or [2RC.tv/ParentsNight](https://2RC.tv/ParentsNight).

**Student Worship Night:** A night for middle and high school students to celebrate through worship, a message and baptisms. Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30P in the Worship Center. If you are interested in being baptised at this event, sign up at [2RC.tv/StudentBaptism](https://2RC.tv/StudentBaptism).

### IMPACT

**Bucharest Team:** Pray for them as they multiply Word & Spirit values in Bucharest April 22-29.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

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## MID-WEEK TIMES

**MSM (6-8 Grade)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[River Splash | 2RC.tv/MSM](https://2RC.tv/MSM)

**FUEL (9-12 Grade)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[Student Center | 2RC.tv/FUEL](https://2RC.tv/FUEL)

**The Well (Prayer & Worship)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](https://2RC.tv/WELL)

**1829 (18-29 years old)**  
1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P  
[The Shed | 2RC.tv/1829](https://2RC.tv/1829)

## NEXT STEPS

Find out more at [2RC.tv/NextSteps](https://2RC.tv/NextSteps)

### EXPLORE

- ▶ Find a venue that fits you
- ▶ Complete a connection card
- ▶ Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

### CONNECT

- ▶ Join The City
- ▶ Register for Wade In
- ▶ Share your story

### ENGAGE

- ▶ Join a Group
- ▶ Find a place to serve
- ▶ Partner with us

## LIVE IT OUT

Find this week’s full study guide at [2RC.tv/StudyGuide](https://2RC.tv/StudyGuide)

### Putting The Bible Into Practice:

What ‘personal baggage’ do you bring to your prayer life (i.e. internal struggles like view of God, disappointment, comparison, or external struggles like self-reliance, etc.)? How is God inviting you to join Him in unpacking the bags? What other roadblocks hinder your prayers?

How would your prayer life change if your expectation was a conversational meal with a friend (Revelation 3:20)? Rate 1 (low) to 10 (high) how much your focus in prayer is on relationship with God. How much is on outcomes? Rate your ‘closeness’ to God. Explain.

What can you apply from Jesus’ coaching in Matthew 11:25-30; Luke 11:5-13 & John 17? Describe some favorite times with God in prayer. What contributed to their significance?

### Challenge:

Memorize Revelation 3:20. Schedule time alone to make space for intimacy with God.

Life can be hard.  
Everyone needs a little care.

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