# OCTOBER 6/7 | STAYING POWER | DAVE GRUHN

LOVE & BLESSING

1 Peter 3:8-17

The Big Idea: those who do not deserve it	Jesus
Love defines we	
'Blessing' is we are called to	
We have nothing to	
<ul> <li>Next Steps:</li> <li>Start each morning this week reminding myself of 1 Peter 3:8-9.</li> <li>Commit to listening to my own voice: "What and how am I saying what I am saying.</li> <li>What step do I need to take to build confidence in explaining the "reason for the hat is in me?</li> <li>Holy Spirit, show me how you want me to respond:</li> </ul>	_
Find the bulletin online at 2RC.tv/Bulletin   Prayer Tower Code: 7	859#



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## **WORSHIP VENUES**

TWO RIVERS 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 **BLEND** Located in the River Room

# **CONNECTION CARD**

Name(s)	What
Address	venue did you
City	attend?
State/Zip	Live
Phone	☐ Amped
E-mail	<u> П</u> Апіреа
or go to 2RC.tv/Connect & complete online	☐ Blend

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Find all upcoming 2RC events at 2RC.tv/Events

#### **ALL CHURCH**

**Church Assessment:** Don't forget to take the church assessment by October 14 at **2RC.tv/Assessment**.

**Wade In:** Our new member class will teach you why we do what we do & help you to determine if Two Rivers Church is the church for you. The next Wade In class starts October 21 at 9:15A in The Shed. Space is limited! Sign up at **2RC.tv/WadeIn** or **Get Connected**.

**Realm Opt-In:** When you opt-in to the "Two Rivers Church" group on Realm, you will be able to receive weekly upcoming event previews, personal notes from the week's teaching pastor & the Weekend Recap with links to the sermon & the weekend's worship playlists on Spotify! This is also where we will send out important All Church notices, like cancellations for bad weather. So, go to your settings & **adjust your notifications** for the 2RC Realm group. Not on Realm? Go to **2RC.tv/Realm** for simple steps to get started!

#### **PRAYER**

Quiet Waters: Save the date on November 1/2! Get info & register at 2RC.tv/QuietWaters.

**Family Night @ The Well:** Join us for an interactive prayer & worship experience for you & your family to meet with God in a deeper way on **October 17 @ 6:30P** in the Worship Center.

#### **KIDS**

**Anchor Class:** The Anchor is a 45-minute class for parents & kids (K-5th) to learn about what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus. The next Anchor class is October 14 at 9:45A in the Conference Room. Cost is free, but space is limited. Register at **2RC.tv/Anchor**.

**Child Dedication:** Dedicate your child at the next Child Dedication Service on November 17 in the River Room. If you have never attended one as a family, there will be a Pre-Dedication Class on October 27 at 5:30P in the Fireside Room @ the Knoxville Campus. Sign up & get details at **2RC.tv/ChildDedication**.

PRAYER REQUESTS	☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!	MID-WEEK TIMES
		MSM (6-8 Grade) Wednesday 6:30-8:30P River Splash   2RC.tv/MSM
		<b>FUEL (9-12 Grade)</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:30P Student Center   2RC.tv/FUEL
		<b>The Well (Prayer &amp; Worship)</b> Wednesday 6:30-8:30P River Room   2RC.tv/WELL
		Young Adults (18-29 years old) 1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P The Shed   2RC.tv/1829

# **NEXT STEPS**

Learn more about these opportunities to explore, connect & engage at 2RC.tv/NextSteps

Find a worship venue
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Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

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# LIVE IT OUT

Find this week's full study guide at 2RC.tv/StudyGuide

### **Putting The Bible Into Practice:**

Reflect on Romans 12:9-13. Based on Paul's challenges, which of these are you doing well? Which is Jesus calling you to press into with the Spirit's help? Read John 17:23. What examples do you know of unbelievers being impacted by the way believers love each other?

Reflect on Romans 12:14-21. Which of Paul's challenges is the hardest for you personally? Why? Describe how you or others have blessed enemies. What does it look like practically to stand for justice in the midst of evil? What Biblical examples would you point to?

Why & how does 1 Peter 3:9-10, 12 motivate you? Read 1 Peter 2:15 & describe the last time you talked about your faith with an unbeliever? What led to the opportunity? How did it go?

### Challenge:

Memorize 1 Peter 3:7-8, then live it out with the Spirit's power!



Help us pinpoint where we are so we can lead well.

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