# **Upcoming Events**

To learn more and sign up for events, go to redeemerbozeman.org/calendar or download the Church Center app

#### Mother & Son Feast & Nerf Adventure\*

Friday, March 28 | 5:30 PM

#### Baptism Class\*

Sunday, March 30 | 10:30 AM | Room 204 If you are interested in being baptized or simply want to learn more, sign up for this class! Baptisms will be held on Easter (Sunday, April 20).

#### College Ask A Pastor Anything\*

Sunday, March 30 | 5:30 PM

#### **Maundy Thursday Soup Potluck & Service**

Thursday, April 17 | 5:30 PM/6:30 PM | West Wing/Worship Center

#### **Easter Services at Redeemer**

Sunday, April 20 | 8 AM / 9:45 AM / 11 AM

#### **Membership Class**

Sunday, April 27 - May 18 | 8:45 AM | Room 205

# Groups & Studies

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#### **Biblical Theology Class\***

Sundays | 10:30am | Room 204

#### **Bible Exposition Class**

Sundays | 10:30am | Blackmore Room

## Middle School/High School Classes

Sundays | 10:30am | Rooms 206/208

#### Men's Study: Romans

Mondays | 6:30pm | Room 3 Tuesdays | 6:00am | Room 3

#### Women's Study: Galatians\*

Mondays | 6:30pm | Worship Center Wednesdays | 9:30am | Worship Center

#### **Moms and Mentors**

Tuesdays | 9:30-11am | West Wing

#### Senior Women: Sack Lunch Fellowship

2nd Wednesday of Each Month | 12pm | Room 1

### Youth Group

Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Worship Center

## **Grandmas Bible Study**

Thursdays | 2pm | Room 1

## Make a Connection

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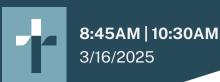
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## New Here?

We're glad you're here! Redeemer is a community of all ages and stages. Regardless of where you are in life, you're welcome here. In all of the various parts of our service, don't feel any pressure to participate today. If you have questions about anything or would like a free Bible, please head over to the Welcome Center or find someone with a nametag, and they'll steer you in the right direction.



To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares, to all who fail and desire strength, to all who sin and need a Savior.

# Welcome!

to Redeemer Church

This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, the Friend of sinners.



Redeemer Exists to Glorify God by Making Disciples Who Follow Jesus Christ for the Joy of All People

## Order of Service

## Sermon Discussion

## Sermon Notes

Welcome

Praise

Here For You Christ Our Treasure Forever Reign

Intercession

Pastoral Prayer & Offering Tim Trouten **Executive Pastor** 

Nearer My God To Thee

Scripture Reading James 1:9-11

Sermon Gospel Poverty and Riches

> Response Cornerstone

Benediction

Ouestions about the sermon? Text the phrase SermonQuestions to 94000

Some churches talk about money too much, and others don't talk about it at all. Where do you think our church fits on the spectrum?

Let me summarize the Bible's teachings on poverty and wealth. Discuss.

- 1. Material possessions are a good gift from God meant for his people to enjoy.
- 2. Material possessions are simultaneously one of the primary means of turning human hearts away from God.
- 3. A necessary sign of a life in the process of being redeemed is that of transformation in the area of stewardship.
- 4. There are certain extremes of wealth and poverty that are, in and of themselves, intolerable,
- 5. Above all, the Bible's teaching about material possessions is inextricably intertwined with more 'spiritual' matters.

It's not easy to face affluence every day without committing idolatry or succumbing to ingratitude. It is a great temptation for the rich to be defined by their wealth—in their own eyes no less than in others'. Jesus himself talked about "the deceitfulness of wealth" (Mark 4:19). There is something intrinsically deceptive about wealth. What makes wealth so deceitful?

Jesus often taught that money isn't merely external but a window into our hearts (e.g., the Rich Young Ruler, Mark 10:17-22). James echoes that our attitude toward wealth reveals the state of our hearts before God (James 1:9, 5:4-5). What does your use of money reveal about you? How often do you think about money? How much anxiety do you have about money?

James insists that the rich believer should find humility and the poor should boast in their riches. How might you forget the gospel and based your pride and confidence (or lack of it) on your circumstances.





