SERMON NOTES

Sermon Series: Vision 2018 "To be Welcoming" Texts: Matthew 25:34-40 Craig Thiessen

Our vision: "To be a welcoming, Christ-centered community that glorifies God by impacting individuals and families near and far"

Big idea: Welcoming is close to the heart of God.

Why is welcome important?

We welcome by...

... creating an inviting culture

...offering practical help

...extending genuine friendship

Questions to Ponder: What evidence is there in Scripture that welcome is close to the heart of God? In what ways can our church work to increase our welcome? In what ways can you increase your welcome at RRCC? What can you do to build an inviting culture, offer practical help, and extend genuine friendship?

Next Sunday, Pastor Art will continue our Vision 2018 series by preaching on our value of being Christ-centered.