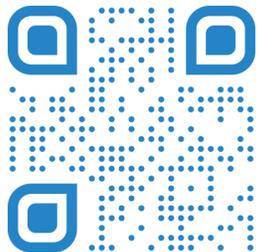


WELCOME TO ROCK CREEK

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME -
THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU!
STOP AND MEET A PASTOR
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SCAN
THE CODE
FOR A LIST OF
IMPORTANT
ROCK CREEK LINKS!

TAKE JESUS

AS HE IS...TO PEOPLE AS THEY ARE

EASTER AT ROCK CREEK

Sermon by Mark Evans, Senior Pastor

1. Take Jesus when you are

³⁶ Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." ³⁷ He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. ³⁸ He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

³⁹ He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying..."

Matthew 26:36-39(nlt)

2. Take Jesus when you want to

³⁵ He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by.

³⁶ "Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

Mark 14:35-36(nlt)

3. Take Jesus when you are

Jesus said, "In a little while you won't see me anymore.

But a little while after that, you will see me again."

John 16:16(nlt)

"I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn over what is going to happen to me, but the world will rejoice. You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy. ²¹ It will be like a woman suffering the pains of labor. When her child is born, her anguish gives way to joy because she has brought a new baby into the world.

²² So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again; then you will rejoice, and no one can rob you of that joy."

John 16:20-22(nlt)

4. Take Jesus when you need

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. ²⁶ Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die.

John 11:25-26(nlt)

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