

THE CHURCH AT ROCK CREEK

FALL events, classes + support groups

RCK Back 2 School Splash 8/23
RCS Color Wars 8/23
Inside Rock Creek 8/30
Financial Peace 9/13
Flourish Moms 9/14
Divorce Care 9/14
New Christians Class 9/16,23,30
ManChurch 9/30
Men's Bible Study 10/7,14,21,28
RCS The U Sundays
Women's Bible Study Thursdays
Celebrate Recovery Thursdays

get all the info right here!

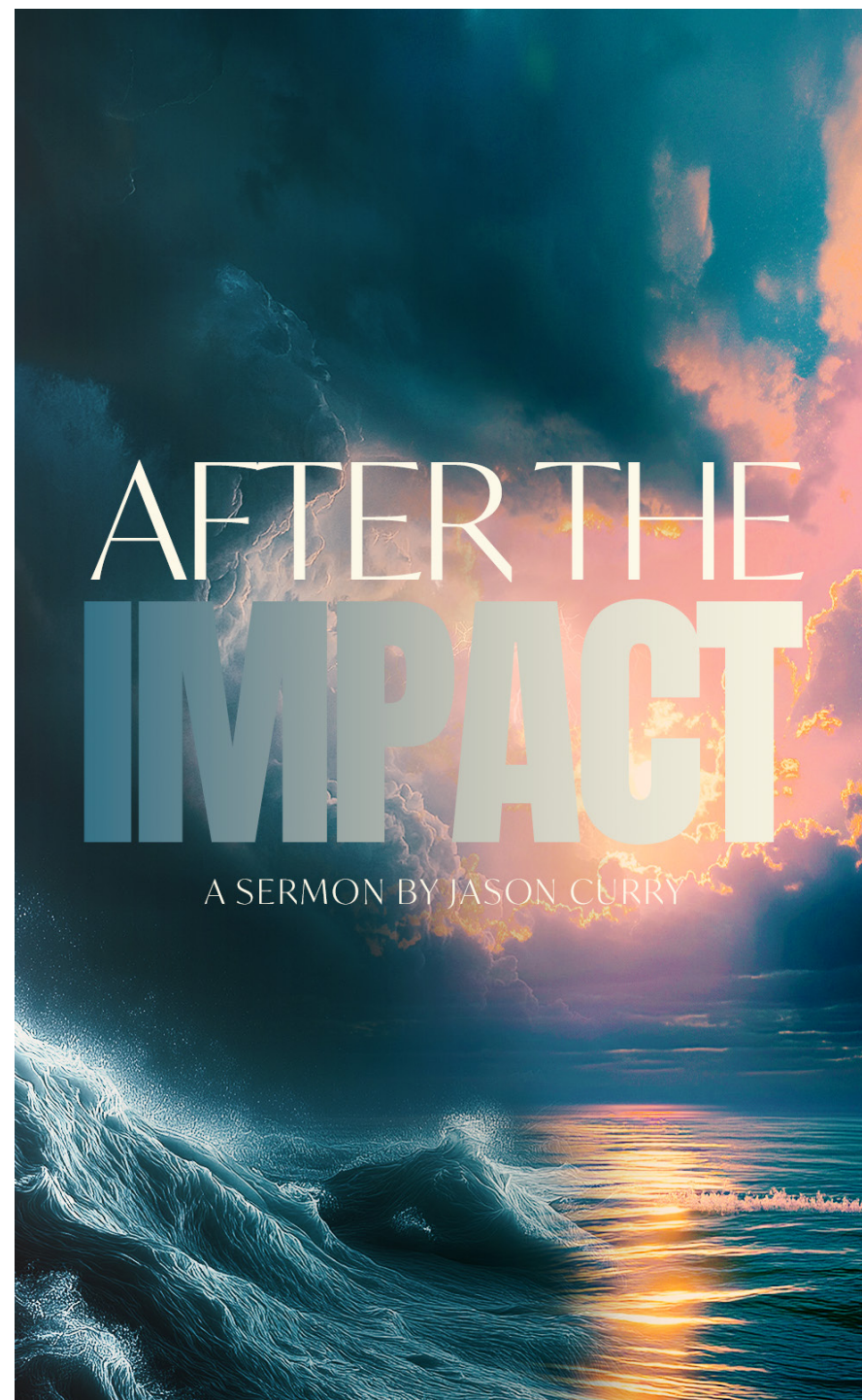


IF THIS IS YOUR
FIRST TIME
...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR
TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.



SCAN
THE CODE
FOR A LIST OF
IMPORTANT
ROCK CREEK LINKS!



AFTER THE IMPACT

A SERMON BY JASON CURRY

Joseph experienced impact after impact:

- His brothers hated and resented him | Genesis 37:4–11
- His own brothers plotted to kill him | Genesis 37:18–20
- They stripped him of his robe and threw him into a pit | Genesis 37:23–24
- They sold him into slavery | Genesis 37:28
- He was taken to Egypt, away from his family and home | Genesis 37:28, 36
- He became a servant/slave in Potiphar's house | Genesis 39:1
- Potiphar's wife repeatedly pressured him sexually | Genesis 39:7–10
- She falsely accused him after he refused her | Genesis 39:13–18
- Potiphar became angry and had Joseph thrown into prison | Genesis 39:19–20
- He remained imprisoned despite being innocent | Genesis 39:20–23
- The cupbearer promised to remember him and forgot him | Genesis 40:14, 23
- Joseph remained forgotten in prison for two more years | Genesis 41:1

1. YOU CAN'T ALWAYS _____.

You will have suffering in this world..."
John 16:33

One who is righteous has many adversities...
Psalm 34:19

2. DON'T LET IT _____.

Joseph's circumstances changed. God's presence didn't.

The LORD was with Joseph...
Genesis 39:2

But the LORD was with Joseph...
Genesis 39:21

"There is a difference between something happening to you
and allowing it to take root in you."

³¹ Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you,
along with all malice. ³² And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving
one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.
Ephesians 4:31-32

3. DON'T LET THE IMPACT _____.

Joseph could have built his entire identity around what happened to him:

- Rejected
- Betrayed
- Abandoned
- Falsely accused
- Forgotten

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!*
2 Corinthians 5:17

4. THE NEXT MOVE _____.

- Genesis 45:4–5 | Joseph tells his brothers not to be distressed over what they did.
- Genesis 45:14–15 | Joseph embraces, weeps with, and kisses his brothers.
- Genesis 50:17–21 | Joseph's brothers ask for forgiveness. Joseph refuses revenge, reassures them, speaks kindly to them, and promises to care for their families.

They chose hatred.
Joseph chose grace.

They chose betrayal.
Joseph chose forgiveness.

They sold him.
Joseph provided for them.

5. GOD GETS _____.

*You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring
about the present result—the survival of many people."*
Genesis 50:20