

INSIDE ROCK CREEK

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WANT TO BECOME A ROCK CREEK MEMBER?

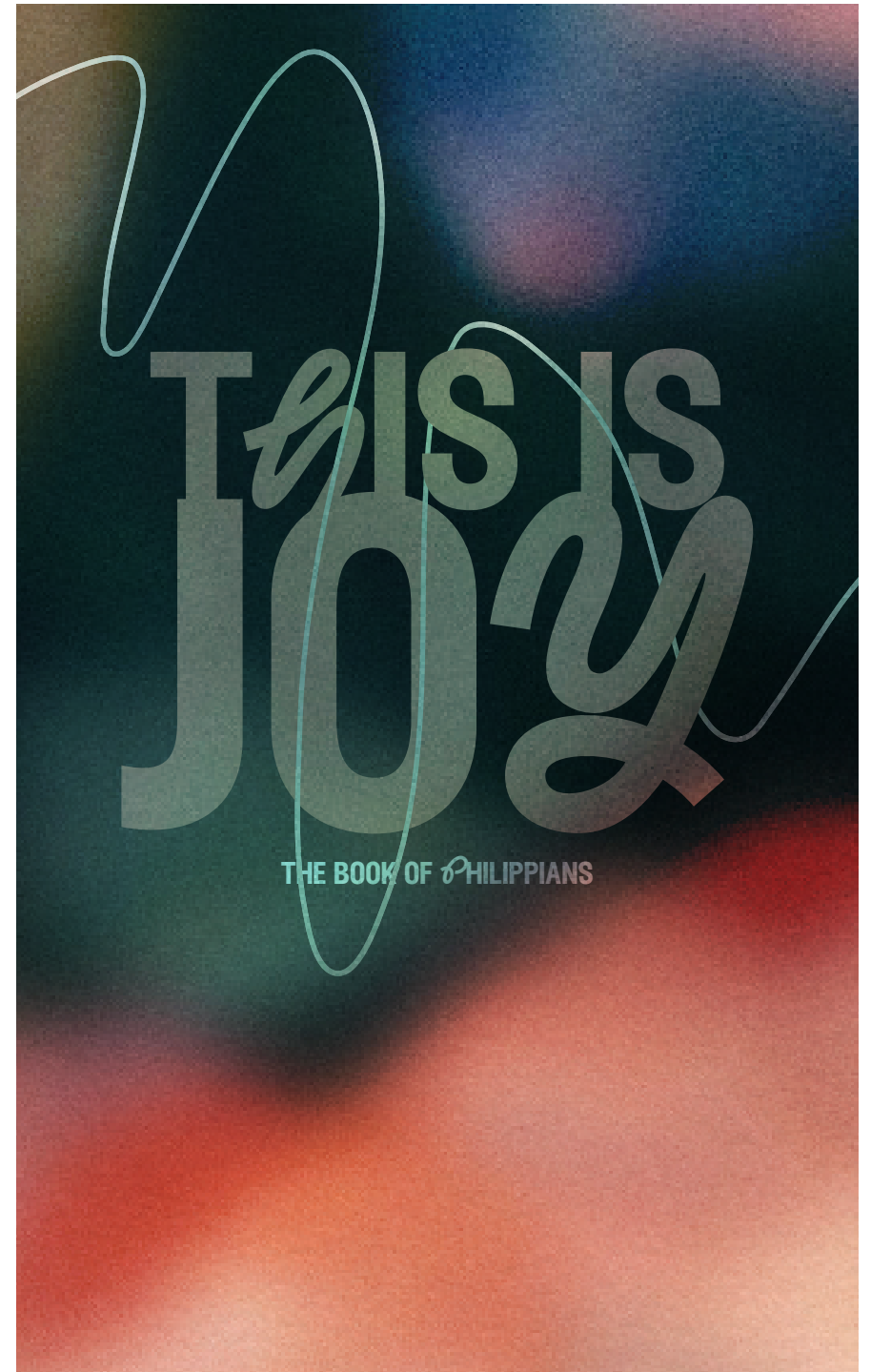
JOIN ROCK CREEK'S FOUNDER AND SENIOR PASTOR, MARK EVANS, AS HE LEADS THIS CLASS ON THE CHURCH'S HISTORY, MINISTRIES, AND HOW YOU CAN BE A PART! YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE CHURCH DURING THIS CLASS.

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!



THIS IS JOY

SERMON BY
GREG KIRKSEY

TWO DECISIONS

WHETHER BY LIFE OR BY DEATH

For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² Now if I live on in the flesh, this means fruitful work for me; and I don't know which one I should choose. ²³ I am torn between the two. I long to depart and be with Christ—which is far better— ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for your sake. ²⁵ Since I am persuaded of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that, because of my coming to you again, your boasting in Christ Jesus may abound.
 Philippians 1:21-26

THREE INSIGHTS

★ _____ IS THE THRESHOLD

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“...joy in the faith.” v. 25

★ _____ IS THE BIGGEST THREAT AND

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For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father!”
 Romans 8:15

★ GENUINE FAITH PRODUCES A

_____.

For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. v. 21
 So, whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. 2 Corinthians 5:9 (NLT)

1. _____

FOR MY LIFE.

Now if I live on in the flesh, this means fruitful work for me... v. 22

Since I am persuaded of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that, because of my coming to you again, your boasting in Christ Jesus may abound. v. 25-26

2. _____

ABOUT MY DEATH.

I am torn between the two. I long to depart and be with Christ—which is far better. v. 23

*So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord. For we live by believing and not by seeing. Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord.
 2 Corinthians 5: 6-8 (NLT)*

ONE RESULT
