

- **TODAY - Discover Revolve, 12:30 p.m.**
- **1/24-31 - Hosting Family Promise**
- **2/1 - Tell us - are you going to Czech Republic or Indonesia?**
- **2/3 - International Potluck and Prayer, 5:30-6:45 p.m.**

VISITING?

- FILL out a **BLUE** Connection Card located in the seat-back in front of you, GIVE it to a **BLUE SHIRT** who will offer you a gift bag **OR** PLACE it in the offering box and take a white gift bag on your way out.
- Did you make a commitment to Christ today? Come up front after the service and tell us so that we can pray with you.

GIVE

- Please place your offering in the give box along the back wall.
- Give conveniently online at revolvechurchnj.com/give.

1) Discover Revolve - TODAY!

For those of you who signed up for for **Discover Revolve**, don't forget to stay after the **11:00 gathering TODAY** for a time with Pastor Bill and the church's leadership. Over lunch, you will hear about Revolve's passion, purpose, and personality, as well as get to ask any questions that you might have.

2) Ministry Trip to Indonesia

We will have to know for sure whether or not you plan to go to Indonesia by February 1.

On or around the first two weeks of November 2016, we will be taking a team to Indonesia to work alongside our ministry partners who are bringing the gospel to unreached Muslim populations. Some fast facts about this trip:

- The trip will be 14 days long since it will take 4 days to travel there and back.
- The total cost should be around \$2000, but this could change.
- We will aim to bring between 6 and 10 people. Applications will be required.
- The link for signing up will be revolvechurchnj.com/trips.

3) Ministry Trip to Czech Republic

We will have to know for sure whether or not you plan to go to the Czech Republic by February 1, 2016.

During the first full week of July, we will be taking another team to teach English and share the gospel with our church planting partners in the Czech Republic. Some fast facts about the trip:

- The trip will be about 7 to 9 days long depending on travel expenses.
- The total cost will be around \$500 plus airfare.
- We will aim to bring between 6 and 10 people. Teenagers are welcome to attend.
- The link for signing up will be revolvechurchnj.com/trips.

4) Family Promise - Week of January 24-31

Revolve Church is hosting Family Promise the week of January 24-31. Volunteers are needed for dinner and social time (5:00-7:30 p.m.) and overnight (7:15 p.m.-about 7:00 a.m.). Hosting takes place in the RevolveKIDS space. Dinner and social time can be filled by a couple, a family (kids welcome!) or even group (perfect service opportunity for Discipleship Groups!). Volunteers bring a meal (enough for guests and volunteers) and also bring games/activities to play with the kids until the overnight volunteers arrive. Overnight volunteers (minimum of 2) spend time

socializing with the guests until bed time, at which point the families will go into their own designated rooms. Volunteers will sleep on provided air mattresses (please bring your own sheet, blanket, and pillow) which can be set up in both Toddler and PreK rooms!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Monday, January 25: Overnight

Tuesday, January 26: Overnight

Thursday, January 28: Overnight

Please contact Krissa Cook (klcookie21@gmail.com) OR 315.405.0618) or Amy Young.

5) Monthly International Potluck and Prayer

Beginning in February, we will be hosting a monthly international potluck prior to our regular monthly prayer meeting. **Plan to attend our first international potluck on Wednesday, February 3, 5:30-6:45 p.m.!** Each month we will share unique foods from different regions of the world, followed by a brief time of learning about the spiritual needs of that region. We will pray specifically for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach this region during our monthly prayer time that follows. **The theme for February is Foods from Southeast Asia!** Get creative in your recipes, and join us in the Board Room of revolveKIDS, followed immediately by prayer at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

6) Pastor Bill's Current Needs

We are actively looking for new serve staff to assist in the categories listed below. If you are interested, please email revolvenj@gmail.com or contact Pastor Bill.

Pastoral Administrative Help (1.5 to 2 hours a week)

- Printing and folding bulletins
- Checking the PO Box for mail
- Unpacking deliveries and distributing supplies
- Making phone calls and sending emails as needed
- Other administrative tasks as needed

Tech Team

- Operating PowerPoint slides during worship and sermon
- Dimming and raising the lights during the service
- Helping to create a distraction-free environment on Sunday mornings

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: PRIMING THE PUMP

But set Christ apart as Lord in your hearts...
1 Peter 3:15a (NET)

Bottom Line: Although Jesus is - by nature and by right - before all things, he humbled himself to die on a cross, reconciling all creation unto himself, so that he could be before all things in your life, too.

Questions:

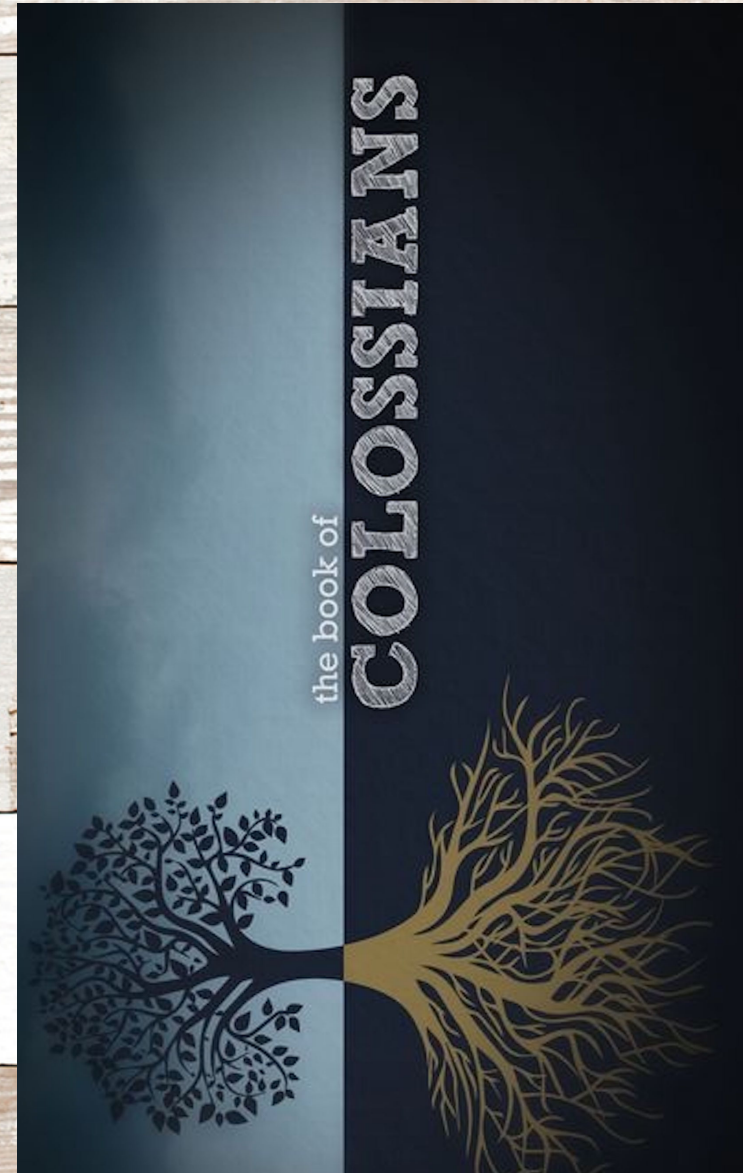
- 1) What was your big takeaway from Sunday's message?
- 2) Read Colossians 1:15-20
 - a. What does this passage teach about God? Make a list.
 - b. What does this passage teach about you, mankind, in light of who God is?
- 3) Jesus wants to be before all things in your life. Why does he deserve to be?
 - a. Try to answer based upon the list you created from above rather than a one-word or phrase answer. Make it comprehensive. Convince yourself.
- 4) How do you make Jesus first in your life?
 - a. What has he done? What is his responsibility?
 - b. What is your responsibility?
- 5) What's your next step?

PROCLAIM HIS EXCELLENCIES

Based on 1 Peter 2:9, consider sharing what God has done in your life in 2015 by writing a brief testimony using the materials provided on the back counter and placing it in the jar hanging on the back wall.

START READING THE BIBLE IN 2016

Please pick up your reading plan for January from the back counter. With this reading plan, you have the flexibility of reading between one and four passages during the day. To prevent the frustration of falling behind, each month of this plan gives only twenty-five readings so that you will have free days to read something else (or reread a passage). Join your church family in participating in this reading plan in 2016. For those who use the Bible app, please search for the Discipleship Journal Reading Plan.



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