

My identity in Christ: Rain Maker

1 Kings 18:41-46
Psalm 126:1

How do you make it rain?

1 Kings 18:41-46

Seed the clouds with prophetic imagination

Romans 12:2; 1 Kings 18:41

Seed the clouds with quiet persistence

Psalms 126:1; Proverbs 29:18; 1 Kings 18:44;
Proverbs 24:16; Matthew 7:7

Seed the clouds with fearless prayer

2 Kings 8:18

Considerations for the week

We are immersed in social media and the 24-hr news cycle. These change us and our society. We can choose to be filled with prayer and the Word. Doing so changes both us and our society. Consider these often-competing realms and the difficulty we have in balancing them in individual lives and in our corporate life.

“Those who don’t hear the music
think the dancer mad.” – Friedrich Nietzsche

There are times when we dance and times when we observe the dance deafly. Recall what God says about us in scripture. Share thoughts on times when a character in literature or someone you know has been a dancer or a deaf observer.

What have you attempted for God that was beyond your education, resources, and ability?

Has the volume of your voice made you deaf to the still small voice of God? Read 1 Kings 19:11-13. Consider your own “self-talk” . . . what do you repeatedly tell yourself?

Tell about a time when someone did not give up on you. Perhaps they kept on praying, kept on loving, kept on supporting and encouraging, or they just kept showing up.

Choose now to keep with your brothers and sisters in Christ and to allow them to keep with you, so that prayer and encouragement and growth may abound among us.

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



**Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you**

– Matthew 7:7, NIV

Scripture read today
during worship:

Psalms 61:1-5

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

New to RTBC? Welcome!

Please scan to visit
our website and,
if you’d like to, fill out
a virtual visitor’s card.



We’re glad you came.

Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn number 555 in the hymnal
We're Marching to Zion

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Everyday*

Hymn, *Forever*

Hymn, *Overcome*

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *Faithful Now*

Message

Hymn of response

When It's All Been Said and Done

Benediction

Postlude

Weekly Events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45 pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served 5:30-6:30 pm. Chicken teriyaki, rice, veggies, salad, pineapple upside-down cake

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 5:30 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Financial Peace (Dave Ramsey study), Thursday, 7 pm

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

Finances Our nine-week study of Dave Ramsey's financial peace course will begin Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm. Contact Jason or Curt.

One Had to Rise

Musical presentation
by our choir
and orchestra

Sunday, March 24, 11:45
Luncheon follows

The Passion of The Christ

Group viewing here in the sanctuary
Thursday, March 28, 7 pm

Jews for Jesus update on the situation in Israel,
Wednesday, March 20, at 7 pm

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