



For

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NOVEMBER 14, 2021 / FOR ROCHESTER / JOHN 3:16-17; ROMANS 10:13

WHAT DO WE AS A CHURCH WANT TO BE KNOWN FOR? JEFF HENDERSON, AUTHOR OF "KNOW WHAT YOU'RE FOR," CHALLENGED US THIS SUNDAY TO BE #FORROC. IN A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE THINK CHRISTIANS ARE AGAINST SO MANY THINGS, THE GOSPEL TELLS US A DIFFERENT STORY. WHEN FOLLOWERS OF JESUS REALIZE WHO AND WHAT HE IS FOR, THAT BECOMES A COMPELLING MISSION TO LIVE OUT OUR FAITH IN THE WORLD TODAY. DO WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE FOR, AND ARE WE FOCUSED ON SEEING OUR GOD-GIVEN MISSION LIVED OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY IN OUR DAY?

READ John 3:16-17; Romans 10:13.

1. Identify each time a "For" is used in John 3:16-17 and Romans 10:13. What stands out to you about Jesus and the Gospel in these verses?
2. Insert your name into John 3:16, "For God so loved _____..." What does that mean to you?
3. Jeff posed this question, "What do you think God thinks about when God thinks about you?" What's your response?
4. What do you think you personally are known for? Where might there be a gap between what you are known for and what you hope to be known for?
5. What do you think Browncroft is known for? What do you hope the church becomes known for in the next year?
6. What would the impact be in the world if people knew the church was for them?
7. Insert the name of a person you want to share your faith into John 3:16, "For God so loved _____..." How can you see God working in their lives?

LORD, I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE TO BE FOR THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE PLACED IN MY LIFE. GIVE ME STRENGTH AND WISDOM TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH THEM.