

VCFPR PODCASTING 101

WHAT ARE PODCASTS?

- Vineyard Pine Rivers is publishing their sermons online through audio files posted online
- They are freely available to people both inside and outside our church fellowship

WHY WOULD I USE THEM?

- To catch up after being away on a Sunday
- To hear what you missed while doing Children's Church
- You get more out of a sermon on the second hearing
- To get the message into your spirit

HOW DO I GET THEM?

- There are two sources
- PODCASTING – you subscribe to a podcast and files are downloaded for listening later
- SOUNDCLOUD – an audio streaming service for listening now (kind of like YouTube for audio)
- Both can be used on a PC or smartphone

WHICH ONE WOULD I CHOOSE

- If....
- I want to use it on the road or where the Internet is poor
- I want to listen to messages many times
- I have Internet at home but a limited mobile data plan
- PODCASTING is for you

- If....
- I only use it on my PC
- I have good Internet all the time
- I don't have much storage space on my device
- SOUNDCLOUD is for you

HOW DO I GET THEM ON MY PHONE

Podcasting

- Get a podcasting app
- Search for Vineyard Pine Rivers OR enter <http://feeds.feedburner.com/vcfpinerivers>
- Click Subscribe
- Choose which messages to download

SoundCloud

- Get the SoundCloud app (free account registration required)
- Search for Vineyard Pine Rivers
- Click Follow
- OR go to <https://soundcloud.com/vcfpine> with your web browser

HOW DO I GET THEM FOR MY PC

- For SoundCloud go to <https://soundcloud.com/vcfpine>
- For Podcasts use iTunes and search for Vineyard Pine Rivers or enter <http://feeds.feedburner.com/vcfpinerivers> in other podcast software or as an Outlook RSS Feed

SUMMARY

- The easiest way to use either of them is with an app on your phone where you subscribe once and you are alerted to new podcasts and have the option to download them or not.
- If you are limited to using a web browser and have reasonable Internet then SoundCloud is a better option than the iTunes preview window.

HELP

- Talk to Darren if you have any questions
- There are free podcast apps available like Podcasts (Apple) and AntennaPod (Android)
- The deluxe app at present seems to be Pocket Casts (\$5 for Apple and \$4 for Android)
- This document is available online at www.vcfpine.org.au/podcasts/podcasting101.pdf