

THIS WEEK AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

CHURCH CENTER

We want to help you stay equipped, encouraged, and connected throughout the week! Download the Church Center app on your phone and explore our newly revamped homepage and updated navigation to listen to sermons, check out upcoming events, or find opportunities to get more involved at MVCC. Scan the QR code to create a new account or email Kim Martin (churchcentersupport@mvccchurch.org) with any questions.



WOMEN'S OUTDOOR

Can you feel it? Summer is almost here! Our Women's Ministry has some awesome summer plans and whether you like hiking, camping or being out on the water, we'd love to have you join us! Our next trip will be a camping trip **June 13-14**, and registration closes **June 8**. To learn more about this, and all upcoming Women's Outdoor trips, visit the Registration page in your Church Center app.

SERVING AT MVCC

As we concluded our study of 1 Corinthians last week, we were reminded of the joy that comes from generously giving our time, talents, and resources. If you haven't yet found a place to serve at MVCC, we invite you to explore the many ways you can get involved. This summer, MVCC Kids could use a few more volunteers to help create a fun and welcoming space for our children. To learn more, just scan the QR code or check out the opportunities in the Church Center app!



COMPASSION MINISTRIES

In addition to the many, informal ways people are using their gifts to bring the hope of Jesus to a hurting world, MVCC partners with several agencies in Fort Collins that are sharing hope and the gospel to people right in our own backyard. Learn more about our ministry partnerships at mvccchurch.org/ministry/compassion



CONNECT WITH US

Text "connect" to (970) 659-6619 or scan this QR code to *get plugged in* and *stay up-to-date* on upcoming events. Or visit our website, mvccchurch.org to learn more!

PATHWAYS OF GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER

Mark 1:35-39

Jesus's example of prioritizing prayer (*Mark 1:35; 6:46; 14:32-39, Luke 5:15-16, 6:12, 9:28*)

Some of the Purposes of Prayer:

- To know Him (*Philippians 3:7-11*)
- To align our hearts with His (*Mark 14:32-36*)
- To make our requests to Him (*Luke 18:1-8, Matthew 6:7-15, 7:7-11, Philippians 4:4-7*)

Drawing near to the Lord through prayer:

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication (asking)

Experiencing God's grace through prayer - 30 day challenge for 15 minutes a day

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What stood out most to you from this sermon? Why?
- Why do you think prayer is such an important pathway for us to experience God's grace? What are the barriers in your life that keep you from praying?
- What can we learn from the example of Jesus who frequently pulled away to a "lonely place" to pray?
- What do you see prayer accomplishing in your life?