

THIS WEEK AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

NEW HERE?

MVCC CONNECT | SEPTEMBER 9TH | 6:30PM

If you're newer to Mountain View, we'd like to invite you to join us this Tuesday in The Box for MVCC Connect. Meet some of our pastors, learn more about who we are, and ask any questions you might have. Refreshments and childcare will be provided. RSVP by scanning the QR code. We can't wait to see you there!



RETREAT SEASON

MENS | MIDDLE SCHOOL | COLLEGE

Retreat season is here, and we don't want you to miss it! The **College** Retreat is September 26–28th at Table in the Wilderness (WY). **Middle School CREW** heads to Camp IdRaHaJe October 10–12th, and the **Men's Ministry** Stay-Retreat is October 24–25th at MVCC. Registration is open for Fall retreats and scholarships are available—sign up on Church Center or simply stop by the Connect Table today!

FALL CLASSES

We're excited to offer four 10-week classes this fall: *Gospel 101*, *Gospel Belief*, *Soul Care*, and *Biblical Distinctives*. *Biblical Distinctives* is the place to begin—it's for everyone, whether you're newer to faith, new to MVCC, or hoping to step into leadership in the coming year. Once you've completed it, the other classes are available as great next steps. All classes begin **Tuesday, September 16th**. Use the QR code to register for *Biblical Distinctives*, or visit Church Center to explore all fall classes.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

If you're in your 20s or 30s, we'd love to have you join our Young Adult Ministry! Our next YA Gathering will be **Sunday, September 14th**. Come enjoy a meal and great community. Email ya@mvccchurch.org to be added to our GroupMe.



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!

KINGDOM STORIES: PARABLES IN LUKE

THE SOWER

Luke 8:4-15

Main Idea: *God's abundant grace in the good news calls us to receive His Word and cling to Jesus*

The Abundance of the Kingdom

The Exclusivity of the Kingdom

The Grace of the Kingdom

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What stood out most to you from this sermon? What does God want you to do in response?
- Where in your life do you need to be reminded that God is not stingy? How might remembering this change how you sow seeds of the gospel in the world around you?
- Are you tempted to think there's a middle ground between following Jesus and unbelief? Why is this clear line of God's Kingdom so important?
- How does remembering that Spiritual fruit comes not from your own efforts but from God's blessing shape the way you relate to Jesus? How does it change your prayers?
- What would it look like for you to hold the gospel "fast in an honest and good heart" this week?