

THIS WEEK AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

MEN'S RETREAT IS ALMOST HERE!

OCTOBER 24-25TH | AT MVCC

Our annual Men's Ministry Retreat is less than two weeks away! It's a great opportunity to be equipped, refreshed, and invite a friend—all while getting to sleep in your own bed at night! We'll enjoy teaching, worship, fellowship, and an epic brisket cookoff. You don't want to miss out—scan the QR code to register today!



BAGELS&BOULDER

Think you have to be a pastor or worship leader to plant a church? Think again! The body of Christ is made up of many members with unique gifts—and it takes all of us to see a new church take root. Want to learn more about church planting and how you can pray for the future church in Boulder, CO or get involved? Join us upstairs next **Sunday, October 19th**, after each service for bagels, coffee, and prayer.

DEACONS & MERCY NETWORK

Deacons, men and women from our body, support our pastors by helping meet practical needs and connecting those who can also help. The Mercy Network exists to bring assistance to those within or connected to the MVCC body who are experiencing temporary hardship and are unable to provide for physical needs. Scan the QR code to offer help or email deacons@mvcchurch.org to request help.



NEW CHURCH MERCH

You might cringe a little when you hear that we have “merch” at Mountain View, but let me give you another perspective. You have to wear clothing (thank you, Adam & Eve), so why not wear something that starts a conversation while you're grocery shopping, at the park with your kids, or waiting for your professor to start class? We have **brand new sweatshirts** for sale in the Bookstore that are perfect for the crisp fall weather! Everything is sold at cost through an honor-system iPad checkout.



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, mvcchurch.org to learn more!

KINGDOM STORIES: PARABLES IN LUKE **THE WEDDING FEAST AND THE GREAT BANQUET**

Luke 14:7-24

Main Idea: *The Kingdom of God honors the humble and excludes the proud.*

Jesus' Upside-Down Kingdom Values:

Humility Over Honor (vs. 7-11)

Others Over Self (vs. 12-14)

Forever Over Today (vs. 15-24)

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What stood out most to you from this sermon? What does God want you to do in response?
- In what areas of your life are you tempted to seek recognition or status rather than trusting that your worth comes from God?
- Do your relationships tend to be transactional or sacrificial? Who in your life might you be overlooking because they “cannot repay” you, and how could you extend grace to them?
- How do you need to reorient your priorities in order to keep eternity in view?
- If you were to live this coming week fully according to the values of Jesus' upside-down kingdom, what would practically change?