

THIS WEEK AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

It's that time of year again, where we begin kicking off all our ministry rhythms! Registration for our fall Women's Bible study and MVCC MOMS both open today! Women's Bible study will focus on the ministry of Jesus, studying through the book of Matthew. Both evening and morning Bible study options and MOMS start up in September! Scan the QR code to learn more about these opportunities and other upcoming events.



FOSTER HOPE WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Every year, MVCC partners with Foster and Adoptive Families of Larimer County for their annual school supply drive. Help support foster and adoptive families by stopping by the table in the Bookstore to see what school supplies are needed. You can also scan the QR code at the table and we'll purchase supplies on your behalf! We'll be collecting supplies through August 9.

PICKLEBALL FUNDRAISER

AUGUST 6 | 6-8 PM | CITY PARK

Can't get enough pickleball? Play for a good cause this Thursday at City Park for a fundraiser tournament benefiting Alpha Center in Fort Collins. The tournament is open to all ages and skill levels, and the cost is \$10. Scan the QR code for more information and get registered!



CREW REFUEL

AUGUST 8 | 9AM - NOON | AT MVCC

Last chance to sign up for Crew's annual back-to-school Refuel retreat! Students entering 6th grade, those entering college, and everyone in between is invited to join us and slow down to reorient their hearts before starting a new school year. Register on Church Center or click the link in your CREW email before August 5!



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!

FAMILY OF PROMISE

BIBLICAL FORGIVENESS

Genesis 45

Main Point: Biblical forgiveness, rooted in God's sovereignty, and ultimately in the cross, has the power to radically reorient our relationships

What Biblical forgiveness actually is:

1. Naming the sin (v.4)
2. Identifying with the sinner (v.4)
3. Releasing the sinner by absorbing the debt yourself (v.5-8)
4. Actively seeking their good (v.9-28)

How Biblical forgiveness is actually possible (*Heb 4:13, Rom 8:1, Matt 18*)

Discussion & Reflection Questions

- What stood out to you most from Joseph's response to his brothers in Genesis 45?
- Which of the four elements of biblical forgiveness (naming the sin, identifying with the sinner, releasing the debt, seeking their good) is hardest for you? Why?
- How does God's sovereignty ("God sent me") help Joseph forgive, and how can it help us forgive today?
- Why is it important to see ourselves first as recipients of Christ's forgiveness before trying to forgive others?
- What is one practical step you can take this week toward forgiveness or reconciliation in a strained relationship?