

:: CULTIVATE: Prayer + Worship Night

Sunday: July 18th, 2021 at 7pm @ the church

Join us on Sunday night at 7pm at the church building for an evening of prayer and worship. It will be a sweet and encouraging time of seeking the Lord together and worshipping through song. We would highly encourage you to prioritize this time with the church body. We have scheduled CULTIVATE worship nights on a monthly basis in order to prioritize time in prayer and worship together. Mark your calendars - August 15th, September 19th, October 17th, November 21st, and December 12th.

:: Men's Breakfast

Saturday: July 24th, 2021 7:30-10am @ the church (in the basement)

Men, join us for a morning of food, fellowship, and equipping! Please prioritize this morning where you will be encouraged and refreshed as men together in the gospel! We are bringing in breakfast burritos for this breakfast and are asking each guy to bring \$1/burrito to help cover the costs. Scan the QR code to let us know you are coming and to sign up to help with set up/tear down. Hope to see you there!



:: LifeGroups

If you are not currently involved in a LifeGroup, now is a great time to get plugged in. LifeGroups are the main way to get involved in intimate, biblical community here at Mountain View. **For more information about LifeGroups and to see a list of our current groups, go to www.mvcchurch.org/lifegroups.**



:: Giving

We believe the Bible teaches that our giving is simply an expression of our worship and should be done freely, not under the pressure of others. We do not pass a plate, but have offering boxes at the back of the sanctuary or you can scan the QR code to give online. We believe that giving should be done faithfully and cheerfully as worship to the Lord with all He has entrusted to us!



:: Children's Ministry Reservations

Even before COVID, we were consistently turning children away for our children's ministry due to full classrooms. As we move forward, we are asking all families to register their kids for children's ministry. As more volunteers sign up and get trained, we will be able to open up more classrooms and increase our capacity. Each week, children's ministry registration will open on Tuesday at 8am and close on Friday at noon. **Reserve children's ministry spots at www.mvcchurch.org.**

1 John - Abiding in Christ INCOMPATIBILITY OF SIN (1 John 3:4-10)

Is this passage saying Christians do not sin? NO! 1 John 1:8-2:1

Why is living a life of "practicing" sin incompatible with being a child of God?

The "nature" of sin is rebelling against our Father (vs. 4)

Jesus came to take away our sin (vs. 5) *Isaiah 53:6, John 1:29, 2 Corinthians 5:21*

We know the origin of sin (vs. 7-8) *John 8:31-47, James 1:13-15*

The Spirit of God resides in you (vs. 9) *1 John 3:24, John 16:7-14, Titus 3:4-6*

Is it EVIDENT to others that you are a child of God? (vs. 10) *Matthew 7:16, Titus 1:16*

DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- What stood out to you most from the message? Why?
- How would you respond to someone who read this passage and said that Christians no longer sin?
- Describe why it should be incompatible for Christians to continue to live a life of sin according to this passage?
- What does the battle against sin look like in a believer's life? How is the Spirit of God a key in that battle?
- What are practical ways we can love and serve each other as we battle against sin together?
- Is it evident to others that you are a child of God? Why or why not?