



Coming up at MLCC:

August 25th

Seniors Ministry
Coffee Klatch 10am

September 3rd

Seniors Ministry
Game Day 1pm

September 7th

Fall Kickoff 10am

September 8th

Grief Share begins

September 9th

Men's Bible Study begins

September 11th

MLCC Kids' Choir begins

September 11th

Women's Bible Study begins
Sign up at Connections Center

Women's Fitness

Mondays & Thursdays 10am

Junior High Youth

Wednesdays 6-8pm
No Group Aug 27

Senior High Youth

Sundays 6-8pm
No Group Aug 24

August 31st

Youth Ministry
Small Group Kickoff
4-9pm

Sermon Notes - August 24, 2025

The Most Important Question — Luke 9:18-27

Speaker: Austin Payne

Golden Thread:

If Jesus is Lord, we can trust Him ... especially when life is hard.

1. Power

Peter said: "You are the _____."

The world says power is avoiding _____.

The gospel says true power is walking through pain with _____.

2. Presence

"The Son of Man must _____."

Jesus never calls us to a road He hasn't _____.

By His wounds we are _____.

3. Provision

"Whoever _____ their life for me will save it."

Jim Elliot said: *He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.*

How to Suffer Well

- Stay close to _____.
- Remember the story is bigger than the _____.

Romans 8:18

"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the _____ that will be revealed in us."

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Love Inc (previously Serve ML): The children in our VBS raised \$500 for games to donate to Love Inc. last month. Thank you! We will be collecting different items each month to do our part as a church to offer holistic, relational care to those outside of MLCC. Love Inc. provides a central location for receiving and reviewing requests for assistance. More details coming up soon.