

#MVCNlife

Pastor Bill Bowers | September 9, 2018

The Main Thing

“He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.” Colossians 1:28 (NIV)

OUR MISSION: We exist to connect with God and each other, in Thurston County and beyond, through intentional relationships.

WHAT MAKES A HEALTHY CHURCH?

- Healthy churches are faithful.
- Healthy churches are fruitful.

WE ARE ABOUT THREE THINGS:

- Know Christ and make Him known.
- Grow disciples who grow disciples.
- Show the love of Christ to our community and beyond.

HOMEGROUP & PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

Scripture: Colossians 1:28 (NIV)

1. Our goal at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene is to see every believer become fully mature in Jesus Christ (Col. 1:28). What does this mean or look like to you? Describe in detail what a “fully mature” Christ follower is.
2. Pastor Bill talked about healthy churches being faithful in sound doctrine, persevering in doing good deeds, and developing godly leadership. Do you agree or disagree with this description? Please provide an explanation for your answer.
3. As an individual member of this body of believers, how are you remaining faithful in your health (using the above description)? Can you be specific?
4. Our teaching also included a description for healthy churches being fruitful in sharing the gospel and in building disciples. What are your thoughts about this description? Do you think it is sufficient? Please explain your response.
5. Would you share where you are faithful in sharing the gospel? What is your definition of the gospel?
6. What do you think a disciple of Jesus is? In what ways are you helping to make disciples of Jesus?
7. As we begin our MVCN.life series today, is there anything new you learned about Mountain View Church? How do you feel about what was shared with you today?