

Welcome to Manna Church! We are Glad You are Here!

What to Expect On a Typical Sunday

The worship experience at Manna Church lasts approximately 70-75 minutes. It begins with a time of worship and a brief period of announcements, followed by a biblical and practical message delivered by one of our pastors. Service concludes with another short time of worship and prayer.

Connection Card

If you're a first-time guest, we would love for you to fill out a connection card. No one is planning to call you or come by your house—we just want to thank you for joining us today and to let you know what is available to you here at Manna.

Free Gift for First-Time Guests

If it is your first time with us, we have a gift available for you in the lobby at the end of service. We simply want to give you a gift to thank you for being with us today!

Get the Church Center App

Scan the QR Code to download the Church Center App to get connected to all of our Small Groups, register for upcoming events, and more!



Small Groups

Manna Church is not a church with small groups; we are a small groups church. On Sundays, we gather corporately to be inspired by the presence and Word of God. However, friendships, discipleship, and growth primarily happen in the context of a small group. You can find a list of available Small Groups to join by going on our website, cos.manna.church, and clicking on the "Connect" tab.

Manna Kids

We strive to provide a clean and safe environment where children can experience and enjoy the love of Jesus. The Nursery/Preschool experience is available for kids 6 weeks through 5 years old, and the Elementary experience is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. We would love to have your child join us!

Manna Students

If you are in 6th to 12th grade, come join us for Manna Students on Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Manna Church Offices! We meet weekly during the small group cycle for games, worship, biblical teachings, and small groups! We hope you will join us!

Ways to Give

For a safe and secure way to give to Manna Church, scan the QR Code. Here, you can schedule a one-time gift or establish and manage a recurring gift through the Online Portal.



Pizza With the Pastor

Whether you're visiting for the first time or have been part of Manna Church for a while, Pizza with the Pastor is a fantastic way to get connected and learn more about the mission and vision of the church. Join us on the first Sunday of every month at 5:00 P.M. at the Manna Church Offices (1580 E. Cheyenne Mtn. Blvd) for an evening with our pastors and staff. You can register online or at the Info Center in the main lobby! Childcare is provided.

Growth Track

The Manna Church Growth Track is a series of small groups designed to facilitate your growth as a healthy, effective follower of Jesus Christ. Wherever you are in your journey, the Growth Track can equip you to fully experience your calling in God and your part in impacting your world. Sign up for NextStep by going online or registering at our Info Center Table in the Main Lobby.

FirstStep. In FirstStep, you will discover what a balanced, integrated, and healthy life of a disciple of Jesus looks like, specifically within the context of Manna Church. *Meets the first 4 Mondays of every month from 6:30p-8p. Scan the QR code to join.*



NextStep. NextStep is here for you to learn about Manna Church's Mission, Vision, and Values. You'll discover who we are, why we're here, where we're going, and how you can get connected while exploring God's unique purpose for your life.

Meets the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month in the Harrison High School Library.

LeaderStep. LeaderStep prepares you to lead at Manna Church in areas such as small groups or serve teams. Built on our 12 Operational Principles, LeaderStep fosters spiritual growth, authentic relationships, and Kingdom impact, helping you discover how God can use you to make a difference. (Must have completed NextStep).

Meets quarterly throughout the year. Check the Manna Church Colorado Springs website or ask anyone at our Info Center Table for dates and details.

Sermon Discussion Questions

Take the message deeper this week! We've created questions for your own personal devotional time and for rich conversation in your small group. Find them by scanning the QR code and clicking on "Sermon Notes."





The Heart that Pleases God

1 Samuel 13:13-14 (ESV) – And Samuel said to Saul, “You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the Lord your God, with which he commanded you. For then the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. 14 But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.”

2 Chronicles 16:9 (ESV) - For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him...

1 Samuel 16:6-7a (ESV) - When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is before him.” 7 But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him...”

1 Samuel 16:7b (ESV) - ...For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:10-11(ESV) - And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen these.” 11 Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.”

1 Samuel 16:12-13 (ESV) - And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

God chose David because of his _____.

1. A _____ Heart

Acts 13:22 (ESV) - And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, ‘I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.’

- **God isn't looking for _____; He's looking for a heart pointed in His _____.**

2. A _____ Heart

Psalms 75:6-7 (ESV) - For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up 7 but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

Matthew 20:25-28 (ESV) - But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, 28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

- **“If you are too big to _____, you are too small to _____.” – Aaron Burke**

3. A _____ Heart

Psalms 23:1 (ESV) - The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Psalms 63:5-8 (ESV) - My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, 6 when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; 7 for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. 8 My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalms 16:5-11 (ESV) - The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. 6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. 7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. 8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. 11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

- **If you need the _____ of man, you will be swayed by the _____ of man.**

Personal Reflection

Examining Your Heart

If God looks beyond appearances, accomplishments, personality, and reputation directly into your heart, what does He see?

Are there areas where you are more focused on appearing faithful to others than actually being faithful to God when no one is watching?

A Seeking Heart

Is the direction of your heart consistently moving toward God, even when you stumble or fail?

When God confronts an area of sin or disobedience in your life, how quickly are you willing to repent and turn your heart back toward Him?

A Servant's Heart

Where has God placed you to serve faithfully right now, even if your efforts receive little recognition?

Are you more interested in being noticed and gaining influence, or being faithful with what God has already entrusted to you?

Faithful in the Hidden Places

Could there be something God is developing in you during a season that feels unnoticed, ordinary, or insignificant?

How would your attitude toward your current season change if you truly believed that God sees and values faithfulness that nobody else notices?

A Satisfied Heart

Where are you most tempted to look to other people for validation, approval, or acceptance that ultimately needs to come from God?

What would change in your life if your identity and satisfaction were so deeply rooted in God that you no longer needed the approval of others?

Small Group Reflection

God Looks at the Heart

Why are we naturally drawn toward outward qualities like appearance, talent, personality, status, or accomplishments when God places such importance on the heart?

What does David's selection teach us about the kinds of people God chooses to use for His purposes?

A Heart Pointed Toward God

David was far from perfect, yet Scripture describes him as a man after God's own heart. What does that teach us about the difference between perfection and the direction of someone's heart?

The sermon said, "The difference between Saul and David wasn't that David never wandered; it was that when God confronted him, his heart came home." What can we learn from that about repentance?

Serving Before Significance

What stands out to you about David tending sheep while his brothers were present for what appeared to be an important opportunity?

How can faithfully serving in ordinary or unseen places prepare someone's character for greater responsibility later?

Character Before Platform

The sermon says, "There is nothing more dangerous for your life than to get a platform that is greater than your character." Why do you think that is true?

How can we prioritize becoming the person God wants us to be instead of pursuing recognition, position, or influence?

Finding Satisfaction in God

Why does needing the approval of other people make us more vulnerable to being controlled by their expectations and opinions?

What practices have helped you find your identity, security, joy, and satisfaction in God rather than in the approval of others?