

# 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!

## 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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> 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."



## 2 Timothy 1:1-7

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (ESV) - For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

2 Timothy 1:1-2 (ESV) - Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Timothy 1:3 (ESV) - I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

- Who is \_\_\_\_\_ like this?
- Who are \_\_\_\_\_ like this?

2 Timothy 1:4 (ESV) - As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

2 Timothy 1:5 (ESV) - I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

- What if \_\_\_\_\_ in the Kingdom of God isn't \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_?

2 Timothy 1:6 (ESV) - For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,

- God supplies \_\_\_\_\_, but He calls us to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV) - for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

**Notes:**

## Personal Reflection

### 1. Legacy & Influence

Who has most shaped your faith, and how has their example affected your walk with God?

What kind of spiritual legacy are you intentionally building right now?

### 2. Prayer & Spiritual Family

Who consistently prays for you, and how does that impact your faith?

Who is God calling you to begin praying for more intentionally?

### 3. Fear & Calling

Where do you most struggle with fear, insecurity, or self-doubt?

How might that fear be limiting what God wants to do through you?

### 4. Fanning the Flame

Would you describe your spiritual passion as growing, steady, or fading right now? Why?

What is one habit or practice you need to renew to strengthen your walk with God?

### 5. Perseverance & Faithfulness

Where are you tempted to grow weary or discouraged in doing good?

What would faithful obedience look like for you in this season?

## Small Group Reflection

### 1. Final Words & Priorities

Why do you think Paul focused on courage and faithfulness in his final letter?

What does this teach us about how we should live today?

### 2. Spiritual Family

What's the difference between attending church and living in spiritual community?

How can this group grow in being a true spiritual family?

### 3. Generational Faith

How did Lois, Eunice, and Paul shape Timothy's faith?

Who is God calling you to invest in spiritually right now?

### 4. Stewarding God's Gifts

What does "fan into flame" mean in real life?

Where might fear or comfort be keeping you from using your gifts?

### 5. Fearless Living

Which do you most need right now: power, love, or self-control? Why?

How can this group help you walk more boldly in faith?