

† We should not begin this life of total surrender to Jesus until we have counted the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We must \_\_\_\_\_.

"You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ". ~ Apostle Paul

† We should resist the temptation of "comparative \_\_\_\_\_".

**James 1:2-4**

Endurance is an extended state of spiritual well-being rather than an immediate feeling of happiness or pleasure.

† If we never experience trials or pain, there will be no growth or \_\_\_\_\_ gain. **John 16:33**

3. We must \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5**

We are called to engage the world, its ideas, and temptations with God's word and the armor He has provided us.

**Hebrews 4:12, Ephesians 6:12**

**Answers:** enlist, cost, endure, suffering, spiritual, engage.

\*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.



## New Here? "Welcome Home!"

You have chosen a very safe place to worship, and we are so happy you have joined us today! **Please tap your phone on the seat** in front of you, or scan the graphic on the left with your camera. If you need prayer, made a decision for Christ, or want to know more about us, please let us know.

**Thank you for joining us today!**

**2025**

Missions and Outreach

**Heart Cry Missionary Society**

<https://heartcrymissionary.com>

**Hope Centers Ministries**

## Types of Bible Translations

**WORD-FOR-WORD**

ESV  
NASB

BSB  
NKJV

HCSB  
NIV

NLT  
MSG

TLB

Literal

Good for main study Bible

**THOUGHT-FOR-THOUGHT**

Dynamic

Paraphrase

\*this is not an exhaustive list of bible translations. These are just a few of the many that are available today.



We value your children and want them to learn about God every time they come to Elevate.

**Today in Elevate Kids:**

**The Wise and Foolish King**

**Big Truth:**

God can give us wisdom to live for Him.

**Memory verse:** James 1:5

# CONNECT GROUPS & EVENTS

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE / OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes available in the foyer, please return them by next week. Be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! Boxes are given at outreach events where the Gospel of Jesus is presented in a child-friendly way.



### MEN'S ALL CITY BREAKFAST

December 6th—8:30 am—10:00 am  
Christian Life Center  
\$10 suggested donation.

## FOUNDATIONS COURSE 1—BIBLE, GOD, JESUS, HOLY SPIRIT

Wednesday nights 6:30 pm—8:00 pm

### THE CHOSEN

Watching "The Chosen" every other Sunday.  
Next one 11-16-25 /12:30—2:00pm — Lunch Provided.

### TAMARACK 50+ GROUP

Friday 11-21-025 @ Elevate, bring a finger food to share.

### PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays 6:30 pm at Ross and Nancy's home.

### MEN'S MONDAY NIGHTS

Faith—Fellowship—Mentorship

Every 1st Monday at Elevate—7pm, next one 12-1-25.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

(we will be at CLC in December)

Next one @ Elevate is January 10th—9:00 am.

**ASPEN 50 AND UNDER GROUP**—Will begin January 2026.

**WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY**—Will resume after Foundations.

**Please register for these events with our Elevate app.**

**(ELEVATE CHURCH MISSOULA MT) or online at [www.elevatemt.org](http://www.elevatemt.org).**



## November 9th, 2025—"Two types of Freedom"

-LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD-

Since 1919, we have been honoring veterans. Today, we recognize the 18 million veterans still with us who have served their country with honor. If you are a veteran, we at Elevate want to thank you for your service!

**John 14:6, John 10:10, 2 Timothy 4:6, 1 Timothy 6:12, 2 Timothy 2:1-13**

❖ What does it take to be a soldier in God's army?

1. We must \_\_\_\_\_.

To enlist, and become a follower of Christ is a life-changing decision and not one to be taken lightly.

**Luke 14:25-30**

Dedication to Jesus involves rejecting self-interest and personal gain; it is a full-time commitment, and nothing should alter, disrupt, or compete with it.