

MONDAY

5:30-7:30pm **Monday Night THRIVE** — TVC
Sept. 18th - Nov. 13th
 Class descriptions and registration:
www.thevailchurch.com

6:30-8:30pm **Women's Bible Study** — Eagle
Sept. 11th - Oct. 23rd
 "Gideon" by Priscilla Shirer
 Wendy Armstrong wendy2kids@icloud.com

6:30-8:30pm **Women's Bible Study** — Eagle
Sept. 18th - Nov. 13th
 "All Things New - 2 Corinthians"
 by Kelly Minter
 Kim Mitchell wspgal@hotmail.com

TUESDAY

5:30-7:00pm **Women's Bible Study** — TVC
Sept. 19th - Nov. 14th
 "Discerning the Voice of God"
 by Priscilla Shirer
 Deb Croff croff3262@msn.com

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm **UNCHARTED** - Young Adults
 Event postings on Facebook:
 TVC Uncharted
 Scott Leonard 970.376.7971

THURSDAY

8:30-10:am **Women's Fall Bible Study** — TVC
Sept. 28th - Nov. 16th
 "Steadfast Love - Psalm 107"
 by Lauren Chandler
 Register: www.thevailchurch.com

FRIDAY

7:30-8:30am **Men's Ministry** — TVC K-Hall
 "Armed and Dangerous"
Sept. 22nd - Dec. 1st
 Scott Leonard 970.376.7971
scott@thevailchurch.com

6-8pm **Activate** - TVC Gym & K-Hall
Middle School Student Ministry

SUNDAY

7-8pm **The Gathering** - TVC Fireside
High School co-ed Bible Study
 Student Ministry Director:
 Jason Taber 561.252.2948
jason@thevailchurch.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Morning, welcome to The Vail Church! We are so happy to have you worship with us this morning. We would love to hear from you! Please take a moment to fill out a Connecting Card which you can find in your bulletin or the seat pocket in front of you. This is a great way to communicate with our staff team, or submit a prayer request. If you are visiting with us today, thank you for choosing to spend your Sunday morning with us. Please take your Connecting Card to the "Get Connected" table to receive a welcome gift. Please know that you are welcome here just as you are!

Connecting Dinner Please join us for our next Down Valley Connecting Dinner! We will gather for dinner on Thursday, October 26th in Eagle Ranch from 5:30-7:30pm. This is a great way to meet new people, enjoy a nice meal together, and get connected in our Vail Church family. Children are welcome! Please bring a side dish to share. RSVP to connect@thevailchurch.com for more info.

Prayer Ministry Please join us on Sunday mornings during the 11:00am service in the East Conference Room for a time of prayer. We pray over our church, our staff/elders, our community and the needs of our Vail Church family. This is a powerful time each week. We would love to have you join us, as we believe strongly in the power of prayer!

Artios

Greek for "well-equipped"
 Artios is the name of TVC's 18-month training program that brings participants through biblical and theological learning, spiritual formation and discipleship. All of these sections together are what make up a "well-equipped man/woman for God for every good work." If you are interested in this program please Contact Nick Bergquist, Associate Pastor and Director of Artios for more information: Nick@thevailchurch.com

GIVING SNAPSHOT

October

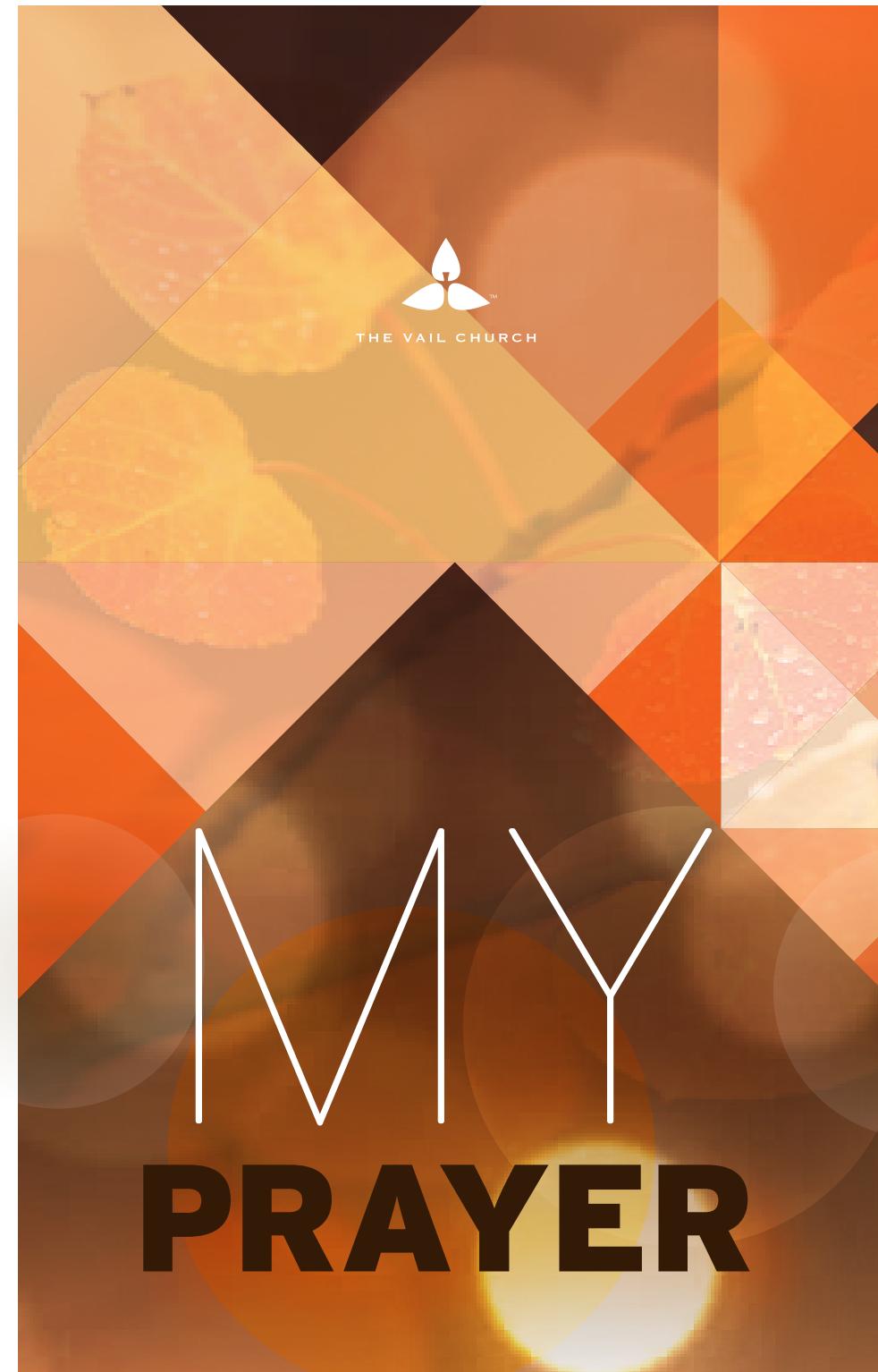
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My Prayer

In Pain

Craig Smith • October 22, 2017

The cry for freedom from pain is as ancient as man...

I said, "Oh, that I had the wings of a dove! I would fly away and be at rest – I would flee far away and stay in the desert; I would hurry to my place of shelter, far from the tempest and storm."

(**Psalm 55:6-8**)

What not to do with our pain...

- _____ it
- _____ it

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
(**Matthew 5:4**)

My prayer in pain requires an _____ heart before God –
_____.

I cry aloud to the LORD; I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy. I pour out my complaint before Him; before Him I tell my trouble.
(**Psalm 142:1-2**)

- Here I am _____ and _____ – "When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who know my way." (**Psalm 142:3a**)
- Here I am _____ – "In the path where I walk men have hidden a snare for me. Look to my right and see; no one is concerned for me. I have no refuge; no one cares for my life." (**Psalm 142:3b-4**)

My prayer in pain requires a _____ heart to God –
_____.

- Commit your _____ – "I cry to you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.'" (**Psalm 142:5**)
- Commit your _____ – "Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need; rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me." (**Psalm 142:6**)
- Commit your _____ – "Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name. Then the righteous will gather about me because of your goodness to me." (**Psalm 142:7**)

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
(**Psalm 34:17-18**)

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. (**Isaiah 53:3**)