By this we may know that we are in Him: whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked. (1 John 2:5b-6, ESV)

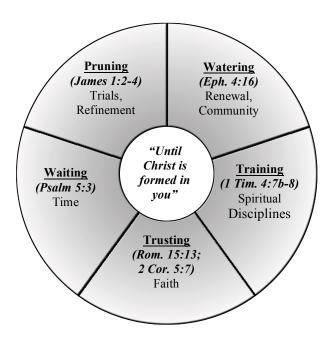
? Peripateo – "to walk" = a way of life shaped by the choice of habits

• How we walk depends on what we love — "'Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?' ... 'Feed my lambs.' ... Then He said to him, 'Follow me!'" (John 21:15b, 19b)

When the two disciples heard Him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" (John 1:37-38a)

- **Example 2.1.14 Caution: some habits can involve "loves" that <u>deform</u> us − "As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance." (1 Pet. 1:14)**
 - The goal of this walk is spiritual <u>transformation</u>, not just Biblical <u>information</u> "My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you, how I wish I could be with you now and change my tone, because I am perplexed about you!" (Gal. 4:19-20)

This walk is a constant journey with the Lord that involves...



Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him... (Col. 2:6, ESV)

5:30-7:30pm Re:generation - TVC

Registration closed until Fall 2017

6:30pm Women's Bible Study — Eagle

"Hebrews" by Lisa Harper

Kim Mitchell: wspgal@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm UNCHARTED - Young Adults

Event postings on Facebook:

TVC Uncharted

Scott Leonard 970.376.7971

THURSDAY

8:30am Women's Summer Bible Study

at Arrowhead

"Lord, Change My Attitude"

by James McDonald

RSVP: women@thevailchurch.com

FRIDAY

7:30-8:30am Men's Ministry - TVC K-Hall

Book of Titus by Chip Ingram August 18th - September 29th \$5 donation if you eat breakfast Scott Leonard 970.376.7971 scott@thevailchurch.com

6-8pm

Activate - TVC Gym & K-Hall Middle School Student Ministry Jason Taber 561.252.2948 jason@thevailchurch.com

The Gathering Our High School Student Ministry meets weekly for different events throughout the year. Contact Jason Taber for details **561.252.2948**

UpLift Concert - Sunday, Septemer 3rd Get your tickets TODAY for the UpLift Concert featuring Phil Wickham with Bonray at the Ford Amphitheater. Pastor Craig will be the Emcee. General Admission tickets are \$20 and you can buy them after service in the Courtyard. For more information: www.upliftvail.com.

Good Morning, and 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, please take your Connecting Card to the "Get Connected" table in the Courtyard to receive a welcome gift. Please know that you are welcome here just as you are!

Our Back Yard (OBY) - The OBY Food Pantry is once again filling the shelves with supplies. We stock the pantry with dry goods, basic toiletries, baby supplies and more... there are OBY bags outside of the sanctuary with a list of items needed inside – you can grab a bag on the way out and then drop it in the East Wing any time during business hours. An easy way for you and your family to serve those in need!

Connecting Dinner - Please join us for our next Up Valley Connecting Dinner! We will gather for dinner on Thursday, August 24th in Avon 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.

Parking Lot Team - You might have noticed that Parking Lot is busy on Sunday mornings!! We are in great need of additional people to join our parking lot team. We work in two 45 minute shifts each Sunday to ensure everyone's safety as they enter and exit our lot. Would you please consider using your gifts to serve on this team? We have a lot of fun, and we get to wear super cool vests. Email kristi@thevailchurch.com to join the team.

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