

October 15, 2023 "Live Like Jesus" Rick Raines rraines@fairmountcc.org

This fall, we are delving into our church's MVP – our mission, vision, and priorities.

This month, we are highlighting our **five priorities** as a church family.

#1 - Submit to Scripture.

#2 - Live like Jesus.

- 1 Corinthians 11:1 "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."
- 1 John 2:6 "Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did."
- John Stott: "Christlikeness is the <u>will</u> of God for the <u>people</u> of God."

Each of us **should commit** to living more like Jesus.

1. **Pray** like Jesus.

Mark 1:35

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

2. **Serve** like Jesus.

John 13:12-15

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

3. <u>Trust</u> like Jesus.

Matthew 26:39

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

What would our church be like if we were all committed to living more like Jesus?