**April 25th, 2020**

**Dear M4C Family,**

 By now I think all of us have new appreciation for Paul’s words to the church in Rome as well as his words to his friend/student, Timothy...of how he longs to see them! Circumstances are not quite the same, obviously, but the sentiment is similar. At the end of this week’s video, the M4C leaders will share an update on plans going forward as we work within Governor Little’s 4 Stage, Rebound Idaho. Please be watching for more information this coming week through email, the M4C Website, Facebook page and we’ll use the Remind App to let you know when new info is posted.

 This week we will be looking at a moment in Jesus’ life when the religious leaders tried to corner Him into a no-win situation. **(Spoiler Alert: It didn’t work! 😊)** However, in the midst of this encounter we see God’s amazing grace, His righteousness and justice on full display, not just for the woman caught in the act, but for those who would look inward and realize, both the sinner and the saint...need a Savior! We all need Jesus! It’s just hard sometimes to recognize how much. I hope you’ll join us as we consider the lyrics of the songs pointing to that truth, the encouraging words of the offering thought and as we join together to remember the sacrifice of Christ as we share in the elements of communion.

 Recently I’ve seen t-shirts for sale that say, “The Church has left the building!”. That is catchy and timely, but it made me think. It shouldn’t take a virus to get the church to leave the building! As I have watched and listened these past several weeks, I am encouraged that as I shared from the beginning of this pandemic, God’s people shine the brightest in the midst of darkness! I am more convinced of that truth than ever and you all, at M4C, are a major contributor to that conviction. Thank You!

 Please check out the ongoing additions on the Information Page of the M4Church.org website under resources. The Small group discussion questions, the Adult Sunday School lessons, family activities and other resources are being added regularly. If you’d like to join the Tuesday evening Life Group on Zoom, please contact Jacob, Misty or myself and we will help get you connected! It has been great to see familiar faces every week.

 More than ever, if you need to talk or pray or just touch base, please reach out to me with a call, a text, an email...whatever. ***And please, please, please...if you or someone you know needs to talk or find out more about how to know and receive the hope, the love, the mercy, grace and forgiveness of the Savior, give me a call or shoot me a text. I would love to tell you about my friend, Jesus!***

 ***You Are Loved!!!***

 ***Pastor Andy***

P.S. Don’t forget to watch the close of the service and be watching for more information in the coming days!!!