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## KEEP THE MAIN THING THE MAIN THING

**Set your mind on things above,  
not on things on the earth.**

*Colossians 3:2 (NKJV)*

In the early hours of July 4th of this year, raging floodwaters came and ravaged Camp Mystic, a Christian girls camp in Hunt, Texas. Along with dozens of others along the Guadalupe River, 27 young girls and counselors from the camp were killed in the torrent. We here at **Mountain View** are praying for the camp and all of the others who were injured or lost their lives.

As is common with online news stories, the comments came pouring in. Aside from all the thoughts and prayers, it was distressing to see comments that sought to politicize the event, specifically to blame and judge without having all the facts. There were also claims of racism and privilege in regards to the camp, specifically. Never mind that over a hundred people were dead with many more missing. Forget that anguished families had their lives turned upside down while they frantically searched for their loved ones or planned funerals.

At Camp Mystic, so many young lives were cut short. Many of those who survived witnessed horrors that will stay with them forever. But these malicious comments sought to focus on the topical, trendy aspects of the tragedy. They didn't focus on what really mattered at the moment - the loss of human lives and more lives changed forever.

They didn't keep the main thing the main thing, which was so much death and the grief of hundreds of people affected by this tragedy.

This is so easy for us to do in our everyday lives. We focus on the dark side of things, the unimportant aspects of issues, instead of what really matters - Jesus and what He did for us on the cross. It's even easy for us to do this with our Christian brothers and sisters.

We continue to lift up Camp Mystic and everyone affected by this tragedy. God, please help us to keep the Main Thing the Main Thing.



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