

THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION

Easter Sunday // April 12, 2020

HOW GOOD?

The vast majority of people believe, in some form or fashion, that the afterlife is awarded to those who are good enough. These seems, in some ways, to make perfect sense, but yet this is actually very, very bad news. Imagine a salesman tells you he has a "very affordable service" to offer you. What's your first question? "how 'affordable' is 'affordable'?" Concerning the afterlife, we ought to ask "how good is good enough?"

Romans 3.12, 23 // Isaiah 59.2 // Luke 18.19

THE GOOD NEWS

Though it is true that we have all fallen short of the standard that is expected, we don't live without hope. God, who is rich in mercy and willing to forgive even those who have turned their backs on Him their whole lives, chose to come up with a plan to rescue people from that hopeless reality that had no solution.

John 3.16-18 // Romans 6.23

HOPE FOR YOU

You and I have been given something to put our hope in. But you should not have a false hope! Don't think you have fooled Him to look past your sin by doing some good deeds here and there. You and I have nothing to offer God! Our sin must be dealt with, and either you and I can try to somehow eradicate our sin, or we can put our trust and faith in His Son, Jesus, believing that He took on our sin and died in our place. God's Word is clear: there is no such thing as being "on the fence," you must be born again (John 3.3).

Whoever comes to me, I will never cast out.

John 6.37

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.

Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, Do you believe this?"

John 11:25²⁵

How do we go to Him, and receive the forgiveness and eternal life He offers?

The Gospel "ABC's"

Admit you have sinned against God.

Believe that Jesus alone can save you.

Confess and believe that He is Lord and Savior

NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the Memory Verse?

Read Romans 6.23 and Luke 18.19. What stands out in this passage and from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Jesus paid every last little bit of what we owed to God the Father. He leaves nothing else for you and I to do. Read John 6.37. How does this truth keep you from getting stuck in the routine of trying to earn His love or earn your way to heaven and into God's acceptance?

Repent and Ask for Provision

Have you thought of your sin (past or even current sin) as being "small sin" that has little to no consequence in your life? When we think this way, we minimize the bigness and holiness of God. We act as if He is a cheap shirt we spilled some coffee on, that it isn't a big deal. What sin, even "small" sin, do you need to repent of instead of justifying or ignoring?

Your Life Mission

God has called each person to the unique life they have, from their backgrounds, upbringing, gifts, and personality. Every Christian is given the Good News not just for themselves, but to carry into the lives of others. In what way can you use what God has given you to bring the joy of salvation to others?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the P.R.A.Y. model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love. Make sure to end your time of prayer Yielding with Thanksgiving for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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