

SOVEREIGN IN THE SEASONS

Psalm 61 & Romans 8 // October 24, 2020

GOD'S PLAN

Genesis 45:1-8// Exodus 16:14//James 4:13-16

"And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. 8 So it was not you who sent me here, but God." - Genesis 45:7-8

It doesn't take too long before we forget all that God has done. It's doesn't take long before we doubt God, before circumstances are beyond our understanding or before we complain about what we do not know.

LIFE AND IT'S SEASONS

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8//Psalm 103:19

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:..."
Ecclesiastes 3:1

The seasons change, and you change, but your Lord abides evermore the same, and the streams of His love are as deep, as broad, and as full as ever.
- C.H. Spurgeon

"The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all". - Psalm 103:19

God's sovereignty is not a cage of control, but a pasture of provision.

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY SATISFIED IN CHRIST

Psalm 61:1-4//Romans 8:28//Hebrews 9:11-12
1 Peter 1:22-25//Ephesians 2:8-10

So we should be comforted and consoled but the fact that our suffering is neither futile nor ultimately tragic. It may be very painful and difficult to endure for the moment, but God stands sovereign over our suffering.
-R.C. Sproul

When God orchestrates our lives, he makes music. When we attempt to orchestrate our own lives, we make noise.



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Psalm 27:13

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

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 **Genesis 45.1-8 and Psalm 61.1-4**. What stands out in these passages, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

What particular truths were most impactful to help you remember trusting in God's Sovereignty?

Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for, that you are hoping to overflow living water to?

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.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**

- Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.

- **Repent and Confess**

- Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.

- **Ask for Provision**

- Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.

- **Yield with Thanksgiving**

- End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



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