

COMMITTING TREASON AGAINST GOD

Isaiah 9.6, 7 // December 6, 2020

ENEMY OF THE STATE

The promise of someone bringing peace is great, *only* if there is a need for peace. As we look back to the beginning of creation, we do see that humanity has been at odds with the Creator, the true King, from the beginning. But despite humanity committing treason against God, this merciful King devises a plan to spare these enemies of the state.

Our desire for independence and autonomy brings separation.

Genesis 3.1-15 // Romans 3.10-18 // Judges 17.6

PEACE WITH GOD

In our quest for independence and self-sovereignty, like Adam and Eve, we burn bridges. We can't just simply declare "my bad" and expect things to be just fine. It doesn't happen like that in relationships, and it doesn't happen like that with God. Amends must, somehow, be made.

If we want peace with God, it must be on His terms.

Isaiah 53.6 // Matthew 9.12, 13

God did not send the Prince of Peace to save those who still desire their independence. He came to save those who humbly acknowledge that they have burnt bridges by sinning against the King of kings. He came to save those who are lost, broken, and know that they are in need of mercy and grace.

JESUS OUR PEACE

Five times God is called the "God of peace" in the New Testament, and Jesus, the Word says, "is our peace." To have peace with God, we must have that peace only through Jesus Christ. We must be submitted to His ways, His Word, His government, and His wisdom.

**For there is one God, and there is one mediator
between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,
who gave himself as a ransom for all**

-1 Timothy 2.5, 6

Ephesians 2.14-16 // Romans 5.1, 2 // Colossians 2.13-15



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Colossians 3:1-2

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

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 **Isaiah 9.6, 7**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

In what ways do you seek out or pursue independence from God? With money, entertainment, parenting, marriage? How might you seek out reconciling those areas with Him?

Your Life Mission

As we head into the Christmas season, there are many who we will be seeing or talking with that we can have opportunities to share Jesus with them. Which relationships or get-togethers might be in your future that you would like prayer for, to help them hopefully see their need for the Prince of Peace in their lives?

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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