

THE HOPE OF HEAVEN

2 Corinthians 5.1-5 // November 28, 2021

CURRENT TEMPORARY

“Our ancestors came from Eden. We are headed toward a new earth. Meanwhile, we live out our lives on a sin-corrupted Earth, between Eden and the New Earth, but we must never forget that this is not our natural state. Sin and death and suffering and war and poverty are not natural—they are devastating results of our rebellion against God.” - Randy Alcorn

I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. - Ecclesiastes 1:14

Psalm 139.13-16 // Ecclesiastes 1.12-14, 2.18-19 // Ephesians 1.11-14

REST, REUNION, REIGN

“To come to Thee is to come home from exile, to come to land out of the raging storm, to come to rest after long labour, to come to the goal of my desires and the summit of my wishes.” - C.H. Spurgeon

The word of God is our joy in the sorrow. His body is our joy in the sorrow and our hope for reunion brings joy in the sorrow.

Luke 23.43 // Matthew 11.28-30 // John 14.2-3 // Philippians 1.6
Rev 7.9-10; 21.3-4 // 1 Peter 1.3-5 // 2 Timothy 2.11-13 // Rev 5.9-10
Philippians 3.12-16

LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF HEAVEN

“If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this.” - C. S. Lewis

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, - Philippians 3:20

Col 3.1 // Matthew 6.20 // Hebrews 13.14 // James 1.17-18 // 2 Corinthians 4.17
Romans 8.18-25

NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

2 Corinthians 10:5

We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

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 **2 Corinthians 5.1-5**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Read **Philippians 1.6** What does this verse teach us about sanctification? How does this verse provide rest?

Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

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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