# "THE PAST REDEEMED"

Ephesians 2.1-3 // November 27, 2022

## BEFORE CHRIST

The Bible has clear descriptors of how we lived, what we did, where we were, who we were and the 'why' being the common denominator; we're all sinners. 'No one is righteous, no not one.'

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. - Romans 3:20

God is not backed into a corner. He's never worried. He never fears of losing control, He is never anxious of the outcome.

Romans 3.23 // Romans 6.23 // Matthew 23.27 // 1 Corinthians 6.9-11

## **BECAUSE OF CHRIST**

It's in our weakness and inability to save ourselves in which the salvation of God is revealed as Amazing grace.

Your past has accomplished the will of God. And the will of God has made your past accomplished.

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. - Colossians 2.13-14

Boast in our weaknesses and God's power.

Psalm 118.13-18 // Romans 6.23 // Ephesians 2.1-7 // Colossians 2.11-14 2 Corinthians 4.6 // Colossians 1.13 // Ezekiel 37.1-10 // 2 Corinthians 5.17



## NOTES:

#### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

#### Hebrews 2:14-15

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

## **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 worshiping 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 **Ephesians 2.1-8.** What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Read Colossians 2.11-14. How does this truth change your life?

#### **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

o 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

o 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

o 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

o 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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