

PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL

Philippians 1:3-5

NOTES:

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR JOBEY & CASEY IN AFRICA

Pastor Jobey and Casey Barnes are in **Zambia, Africa** to visit Ted Lawler and **Breath of Heaven Children's Village**. We can't wait for them to share what God is doing in these kid's lives and how our church can continue to partner with them in the future. Please join us in praying for them!

How can you be praying?

- Pray that God would enlarge our vision for how our church can partner with the Gospel work going on in the lives of the orphans there.
- That they would build relationships with the kids, and locals, and that God would provide opportunities to share the Gospel with them.
- For Jobey and Casey's hearts to be prepared for what God plans to show and teach them through it.
- Safety over the McGinty and Barnes families while they are apart, as well as save travel on their trip back.

Daily Devotionals:

Monday: Phil. 1:3-5
Tuesday: 1 Cor. 9:23, Titus 3:4-7.
Wednesday: Phil. 1:12, Phil. 1:20b, Phil. 3:17
Thursday: 2 Cor. 8:5, Philippians 2:25
Friday: Philippians 2:25-30,
Saturday: Philippians 4:15-18, 2 Corinthians 8:1

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INTRO COMMUNITY GROUP, JAN 22ND

Meeting new people in a home you've never been to before can sometimes be intimidating. If you want to be in a group but aren't ready to make the full leap yet, check out our **Intro Community Group** that starts **THIS WEDNESDAY on January 22nd**. This is a six week group that will meet **Wednesdays @ 7PM** here at the church and will be led by Eric Price. **Let Us Know** you're interested by visiting the **Connection Booth** or filling out a Connection Card!

NEWCOMERS MEET & GREET FEB 9TH

If you're new or don't feel connected in the church, check out the **Newcomers Meet & Greet on Sunday February 9th!** We will have a brief get-together right after service where you can meet Pastor Jobey and the ministry leaders, ask questions, and have some delicious snacks! Even if you've been coming to Life Mission for a few months, **we want to meet you! Childcare will be provided.** Let us know on your **Connection Card** if you're interested in joining us and what your childcare needs are. We look forward to meeting you!

COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER TRAINING

After service on **January 26th** we will have training for Community Group Leaders AND/OR anyone interested in more information about **leading or hosting** a group. The need for new leaders is great!

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Currently, we have our junior high & high school students stay in service with us each week. We're excited to announce we are **launching our Junior High Ministry (7th & 8th graders) on SUNDAY February 9th!** Let us know on your **Connection Card** if you have junior highers who plan to come!

KIDS ON MISSION

Please log on to check out **www.lifemissionchurch.com** and click "Kids" at the top to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart and his walk through of our curriculum.

SAVE.

Jesus was sent to save. We have been saved to be sent. We are sent into our community to share the Good News that Christ came to save us, and we hope to see many who find new life.

EQUIP.

We want to equip those very people in the Word so that they can continue to grow as disciples of Christ. From our preschool to our adults, our passion is to see everyone equipped in the Gospel to live a life of freedom and joy.

SEND.

Lastly, we then want to see those equipped people sent into their community and world. From schools and playgrounds, to families and work places, we want to see people who are spiritual leaders in their life, showing people the truth of Christ's Good News.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

What stuck out to you the most or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday? _____

In your own words, what does it mean to have a "partnership of the Gospel?"
Read Philippians 1:3-5. _____

Read 1 Corinthians 9:23 and Titus 3:4-7. Why are we called to participate? Why are we on this partnership, or mission with God? And most importantly (1 Corinthians 15:1-3), what's the driving motivation to join in on God's mission?

Read Philippians 1:12, Philippians 1:20b, Philippians 3:17. What are your thoughts about Paul's life and participation of the Gospel? _____

In what ways did the early church in Philippi partner in the Gospel? Read 2 Corinthians 8:5, Philippians 2:25 _____

Unfortunately, many Christians view their involvement like spectators. What did they give for the sake of the Gospel and how can we participate like them? Read 2 Corinthians 8:5, Philippians 2:25-30. Philippians 4:15-18, 2 Corinthians 8:1.

Are you more of a consumer or participant of the Gospel? When it comes to being on mission with God, are you sitting in the stands watching the game, or playing in the game? And are you willing to get involved in each other's lives and open up your life for the sake of the Gospel? If not, why? What areas of your life are you watching the game and not participating in the Gospel?

Close out the group by spending some time in prayer. This might be difficult for some of you, but maybe you need to confess of having been a fan in the stands, watching the game. Pray for one another and ask God to help give you a desire to play in the game. _____
