

GOD OF THE LIVING

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THE PHARISEES TRY TO TRAP JESUS...AGAIN

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Two religious parties, the Pharisees and Sadducees, differ greatly from each other. The Pharisees believe in the resurrection of the dead, but the Sadducees do not. Here, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus by offering an argument that they think proves that the resurrection is a flawed doctrine.

LIFE ON THE OTHER SIDE

God's plan was to destroy the curse, not His creation.

Satan's plan is to maintain the curse, and destroy creation.

One way we can think through what the New Earth will be like is by asking these questions, much of which have to do with the concept of continuity. In other words, what things will the Lord be continuing on in the New Earth?

- What was it like in the Garden?
- What does the bible say?
- What does it forbid?
- Will it glorify God?
- Is it inherently sinful or evil?
- Does it jive with the idea of continuity?
- Was it a part of God's "very good" creation? 1 Timothy 6.17
- Was it a part of God's design?

Marriage, specifically, however, will not continue as we know it, since it was a picture of the Gospel, and in Christ that picture is fulfilled for eternity.

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Why does Jesus mention Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, when it was Moses that was cited? These men, the Patriarchs, were before Moses, and were the ones that God specifically ratifies and finalizes His covenant with. Yet, they have been dead for years. But God is a God of the living, not the dead, and Jesus uses this often cited declaration as proof to the Sadducees that the resurrection is real.

1 Corinthians 15.12-26

There will actually be marriage in heaven, but there will only be one, and it will be the most perfect union ever known. God's promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is that He will be our God, and we will be His people. We will be united with Him forevermore as we enjoy the marriage we have between Christ, our Bridegroom, and us, His church, the bride.

NOTES:

Will You Pray With Us?

Follow along with our daily prayer requests by downloading the **PrayerMate App**, available on both **iOS** and **Android** phones. Go to our website for detailed instructions on how to subscribe to the app to be praying with us daily, as well as reading through our **2 Year Bible Reading Plan**.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION CHURCH!

We'd LOVE for you to fill out the green **Connection Card** on your seat to let us know you were here today. You can drop it in the offering at the end of service or take it to one of our teammates in a **Green Shirt** at the **Connection Booth** outside - we'd love to give you some welcome information.

Feel free to grab some food or coffee out in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you've ever taken your child to one of our **Kids on Mission** classes, or enjoyed a cup of coffee after service, chances are there was a faithful servant behind each of those examples. By giving your time and talent on Sundays, you're **an essential part** of helping others meet Jesus, and serving is one of the **most fun & rewarding ways we experience community** with our church family! Fill out a connection card or visit the **Connection Booth** to learn about the serving opportunities available today.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The best way to **get connected** in the church is by joining one of our **Community Groups!** You'll forge friendships, be encouraged, and take the sermon deeper into your heart every week. **Sign up for a Group** on a **Connection Card** or visit the **Connection Booth**. You won't regret it!

GIVING

Gospel-centered generosity is motivated by a heart of thankfulness because of the sacrificial love God has already shown us. If you call **Life Mission** your home, you can place your gift in the offering baskets at the end of service, give online at lifemissionchurch.com/blog/give or mail a check to our PO Box. Thank you so much!

KIDS ON MISSION

Our **Kids on Mission** ministry has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. Visit our website to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart for the ministry and his walkthrough of our curriculum. For questions about KOM email **Katie McGinty** at katie@lifemission.tv

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our **6th - 8th graders** worship with the adults and then head to the junior high room with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Our **High School students** stay in the service because we believe that it is critical for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate school. For questions on our student ministries, contact **Casey Barnes** at casey@lifemission.tv

VISION: WHY DO WE EXIST?

We want to see God's glory known among the nations, to the least, last, and lost.

MISSION: WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

We need to make disciples who make disciples locally and globally, who are saved, equipped, and sent by the Gospel.

STRATEGY: HOW WILL WE DO IT?

By teaching people how to be rooted in the Gospel of God's glory through the Word of God, Prayer, and Gospel Community.

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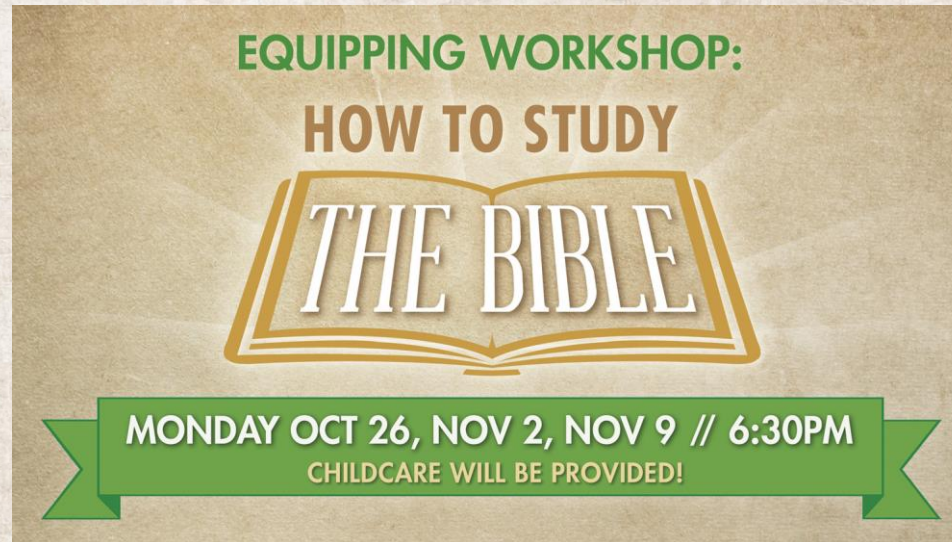
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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK



EQUIPPING WORKSHOP:
HOW TO STUDY
THE BIBLE

MONDAY OCT 26, NOV 2, NOV 9 // 6:30PM
CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED!

For the next couple weeks, our **Community Groups** will be going through the **How to Study the Bible Workshop** with each other here at **Classical Academy** on **Monday, November 9th** from **6:30-8PM**.

Everyone is welcome to come join us, and **childcare is provided**.

We highly recommend you coming out. It not only important to learn the bible, but to also learn *how* to study and know the bible on your own so that you can know Jesus in a greater way. Jesus said in **John 17.17** that the Word is what changes us.

We provide in depth notes as well, so please RSVP so we can make the proper amount of notes and plan for childcare.

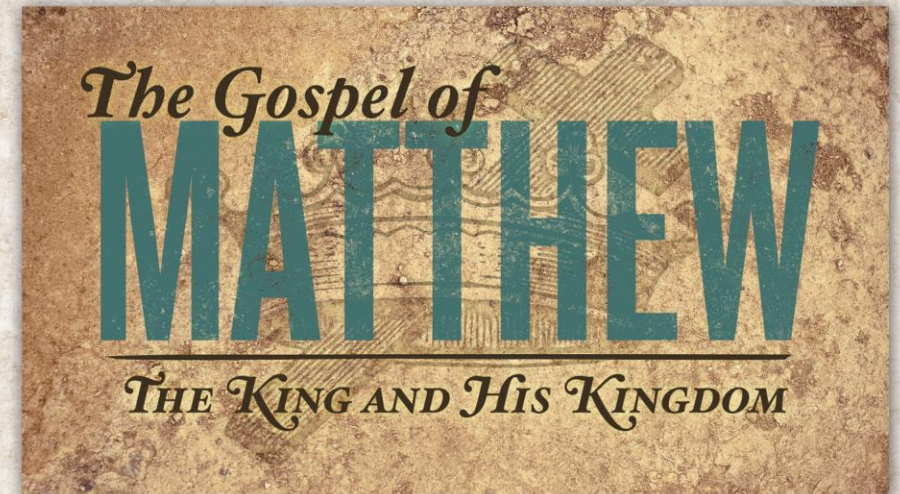
If you missed **Part 1** or **2** of the workshop, you can go to our website, www.lifemissionchurch.com, click on "**Sermons**," and it will take you to our YouTube page.

We hope to see you there tomorrow night!

-Pastor Jobey



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Who are Saved, Equipped, and Sent by the Gospel.



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SUNDAYS AT 10AM

Life Mission Church Meets at Classical Academy High School
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