

MISSION: WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

Matthew 28.18

WHAT IS MISSION, AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

If Vision identifies a problem and the end goal in light of that problem, then mission is the answer to “what do we need to be doing in order to be a part of the solution?” If we want to see God’s glory among the nations go to the least, the last, and the lost, and if He has chosen that it is *through the church* that this is to happen (**Ephesians 3.10**), then we must be a church who is committed to making disciples who make disciples, both locally and globally, who are saved, equipped, and sent by the Gospel.

John 20.21, 22 // Matthew 28.18 // Acts 1.8
2 Corinthians 5.20, 21// Matthew 24.14

WHAT IS LIFE MISSION’S LIFE MISSION?

Romans 10.13-17

Paul traces a logical path by doing some “reverse engineering.” If people are saved by hearing the Gospel and calling upon the Name of the Lord, they have to first hear it. But they can’t hear it if people don’t go, but people won’t go unless they are being equipped and sent.

Therefore, the life mission of Life Mission is to make disciples who make disciples, both locally and globally, who are saved, equipped, and sent by the Gospel.

2 Timothy 2.2

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

If God has called you into His Kingdom, and if He has specifically called you into this local extension of His global body, how are you taking part in the mission to make disciples who make disciples?

- Who has a part in discipling you?
- Who challenges you, and who do you regularly confess sin to?
- Who has God put in your life that you can pour into?

Psalms 67



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. Serving is one of the **most fun & rewarding ways we experience community** with our church family! **Fill out a connection card** 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 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.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our **9th - 12th graders** stay in the service because we believe that it is critical for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate school. Our **High School Ministry will be meeting Thursday Nights @7PM at Casey & Amy Barnes Home in San Marcos, starting January 21st**. For questions about 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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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Read **Revelation 7:9-17, 1 Peter 2:9, 10**. What was impactful from the sermon on Sunday or stuck out in these verses? _____

Read **Matthew 28:18-20**. What stuck out to you the most in these verses or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday? _____

Why is having a specific mission, an action plan so important for Christians as well as for churches and organizations? _____

Without cheating, what would you say the Mission (what we need to do) of Life Mission Church is? How do you think we are doing with that Mission, and what specific ways are we pursuing it? _____

Re-read **Matthew 28:18-20** and **2 Timothy 2:2**. What do you think about the Mission of our church? Is it biblical? Does it align with God commands for His church to do? Why or why not? _____

In your own words, how would you define a disciple? _____

Revelation 7:9-17. Last week we discussed that the vision of Life Mission church is to "glorify God among the nations to the least, last and the lost". Now read, **Matthew 24:14**. What has to happen before we can see God's glory among the nations? What is your role in seeing it happen? _____

How is your life as a Christian impacting your unsaved friends and family with the Gospel? If it's not impacting those around you, why not? _____

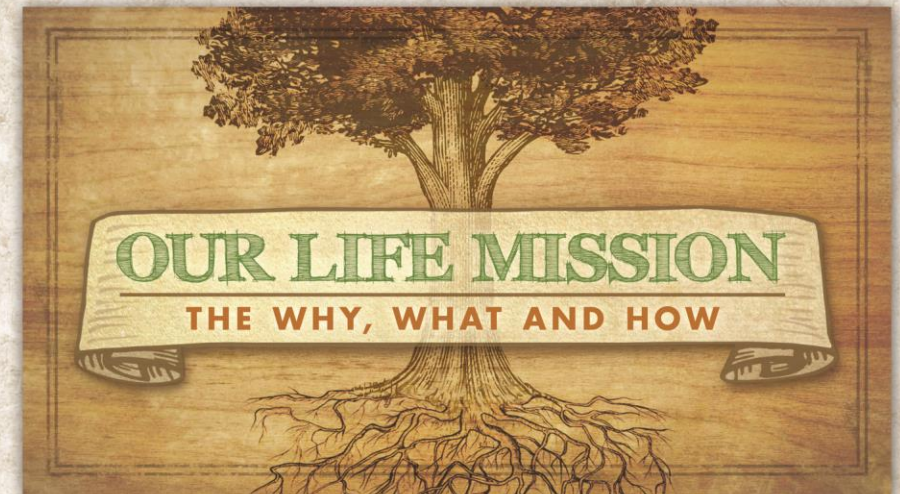
End group and your personal study time with prayer. Pray using the **P.R.A.Y.** model. **PREACH** the Gospel, reminding yourself that we were once enemies of God. But now, He has saved us to be sent out into the world to glorify His Great Name. Then confess and repent of any sin. Then **ASK** for the Holy Spirit, who is your Helper and with you to continue to increase your desire to obey the Great Commission. Ask Him to help you turn to prayer more, the Word more and your Gospel-centered friends. Lastly, **YIELD**, with thanksgiving.



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