

## LIFE MISSION

Matthew 28.19, 20

### GOD’S PLAN “A”

**Missions is not something God invites us into.**

**Rather, it is what He saves us into.**

- Michael Oh

It is a false dichotomy to say that when it comes to missions, some believers are “goers” and some are “senders.” If you have been saved into the family of God, you have been saved into mission with God.

2 Timothy 2.2

**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.**

### DISCIPLESHIP MYTHS

- You can be a Christian and not a disciple.
- Discipleship is a program.
- The ability to make disciples is a specific gift or talent.
- I can’t disciple because I’m not godly enough.
- I can’t be discipled by someone unless they are far more godly than me.
- I can only be discipled by someone older than me.
- I can’t have a co-discipling relationship.
- I have to get all my discipleship from one place.
- I can’t disciple others while I’m being discipled.
- I have to spend an equal amount of time with those I disciple.
- Discipleship just happens.

### INTENTIONAL CHAOS

On one hand, discipleship is very intentional. We must seek out people, opportunities, and resources to be discipled, as well as disciple others. On the other hand, it is also chaotic. There is no 12 Step Program, no cookie cutter method for every situation.

**Jesus does not call the equipped, He equips the called.**

**If you don’t feel adequate, you don’t feel prepared, you don’t feel capable, you don’t have what it takes, you are in the right place!**

**Who has a part in discipling you?** Community Group, “Fight Clubs,” books, sermons, commitment to church family.

**Who do you have a part in discipling?** What ways are you being intentional in time you spend with kids, spouse, non-believers, co-workers, etc.?

## NOTES:

### This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

**Philippians 2:3**

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Matthew 28.19, 20**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

Now read **2 Timothy 2.2**. This is a "three generation" discipleship "plan." Who is currently "teaching you" so that you can "teach others"? Remember, it doesn't have to be a formal "discipleship/mentor" relationship, but how are you actively partaking in the mission of God's people to be disciples who are going and making disciples? \_\_\_\_\_

### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

How do all these Scriptures point you back to Christ to help you prioritize as you chart the course of your life? What particular truth can help keep you focused on the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

### Repent and Confess

What do you see in these verses that expose a particular sin or behavior in your life? Maybe you've thought "I'm not a 'go-er,' that's for more gifted people," or you have believed some of the myths of discipleship. \_\_\_\_\_

### Ask for Provision

In light of this truth and confession, what do you need to ask for from the Lord? What fruit of the Spirit are you needing? \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Life Mission

What discipleship opportunities (with believers and non-believers) are coming up that you could use prayer for as it pertains to sharing your faith and intentionally engaging with others with a Gospel focus? As you chart the course for 2018, who do you want to be particularly pursuing in prayer and in practice as it comes to discipleship for yourself, as well as you discipling others? Write down and share the names of the people you hope to be in a discipling relationship with. \_\_\_\_\_

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. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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## SUNDAYS AT 10AM

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