

THE WISDOM OF GOSPEL COMMUNITY

1 Peter 2:9-10

WHAT IS GOSPEL COMMUNITY?

First off, God is the starting point of Community, not His people. Our God Himself is Communal; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He made us in His image and then immediately said that it is not good for man to be alone. This was not part of the fall, but simply because we are human and not God.

Gospel Community is the fellowship of the saints, who God has saved and are growing on mission together as disciples making disciples whose lives are rooted in Wisdom.

1 Peter 2:9-10 // Titus 2:14

WHY DO WE NEED GOSPEL COMMUNITY?

We need each other to live out what God has called and commissioned us to do. Often times, we have idols in our hearts that are deceitful and distract us from being rooted in Wisdom, Jesus Himself. We often forget about the things of God (Deut. 6:12) and we are to be encouragers and carry each other when we are spiritually weak.

Luke 5:17-26

WHAT IS THE END GOAL OF GOSPEL COMMUNITY?

Community wasn't an accident or after thought. In God's Wisdom, He has planned for a people to bring Him glory by being the light of the world.

**The Bible is not the light of the world,
it is the light of the Church. But the world does not read the
Bible, the world reads Christians! "You are the light of the world.**

- Charles Spurgeon

Matthew 5:12-16 // 1 Peter 2:9-10



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Ephesians 2:13

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

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 **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**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

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

Read **1 Peter 2:9, 10**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Read **Titus 2:11-14**. What Gospel Community truth do you need to be reminded of in light of this passage?

Repent and Ask

When the Gospel is the center of our lives, we carry each other's burdens (Galatians 6:2), we encourage one another and build each other up (1 Thess. 5:11). Gospel Community anchors us, roots us to Jesus. Who is currently encouraging you and pointing you to Jesus? Who are you spending time with and encouraging? Who truly knows you and do you truly know?

Your Life Mission

Read **Matthew 5:13-16**. What is the end goal of Gospel Community? Spend time encouraging someone else in your group and how you've seen them accomplish the end goal in their day to day

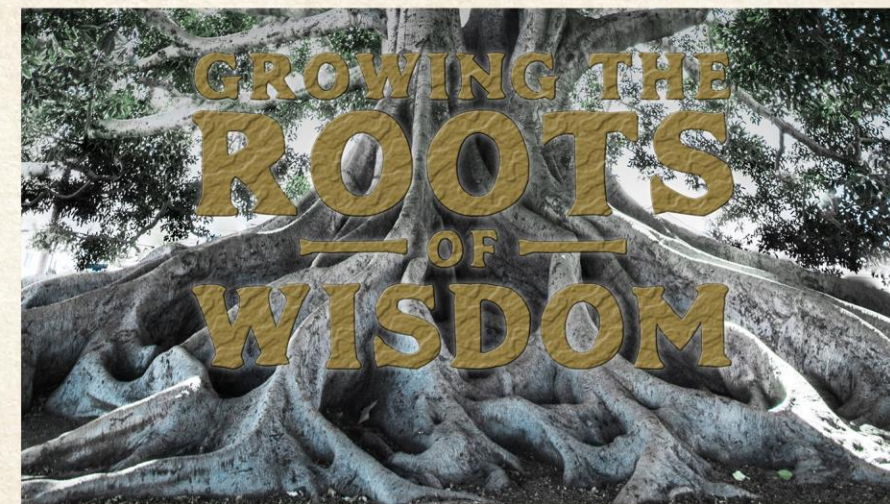
End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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