

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING

1 Corinthians 15.1-11 // February 17, 2019

GOOD NEWS

Paul has dealt with a lot of issues thus far in this letter. He may have even exhausted himself with the weightiness of his own letter. And here, in a much needed reprieve, he brings the Corinthians back to the most foundational, important truth that must be the lens by which they receive and view all of his previous challenges towards them.

2 Corinthians 5.21 // Hebrews 6.16-20

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER

The Gospel is not just to save us on some particular day in our life. The Gospel is for every day. The Gospel is our daily bread, our daily fuel, and our daily goal. The Gospel is what keeps us on the path, and the Gospel is the path itself. It is not just for the sin you committed last week, or the weakness you are struggling with today, but it is also for the grace to get you to the finish line.

The Gospel is not the ABC's, but it is the A-Z of our faith.

-Tim Keller

There are many things that will describe you, but only one thing should define you, and that is the truth of who you are in Christ.

A GREAT HIGH PRIEST

Psalms 23 // Hebrews 4.15

We have a Good Shepherd who is far greater than any earthly shepherd. An eternal Father who is more faithful than any earthly father. We have a Great High Priest who is far more understanding than any earthly pastor.

By His grace we have been saved, by His grace He causes us to stand, and it is by His grace we will reach the end. By His grace, and His grace alone we are who we are, and we have been brought to where we are. Apart from Him, we are nothing.



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Colossians 3:15

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

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 group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **1 Corinthians 15.1-11**. 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

We really don't have to ask the question, "what truth of the Gospel do you see here." But what in particular are you struck by as Paul addresses the importance of the Gospel to the Corinthians?

Repent and Ask for Provision

The application is easy here, as well: what often takes the place of "first importance" in your life and heart? If someone read your mind through the day and knew your thoughts and desires, what would they guess you would write if you wrote the sentence, "I delivered to you what is first importance: _____."

Your Life Mission

There is nothing more important about you than what you think about God. What is center and of first importance in our lives *will absolutely* define us and drive our actions, behaviors, thoughts, words, scheduling, and spending.

What conversations or social settings with non-believers are coming up that you could use prayer for? How can your group be praying for the people in your life that you love and care for?

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. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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