

GIVING IS A GOSPEL ISSUE

The Corinthians had to “unlearn” how they had previously used money, and Paul was instructing them to set aside a portion of their money on the first day of each week (Sunday) to be collected.

**There are three necessary conversions in the Christian’s life:
conversion of the heart, the mind, and the purse.**

-Martin Luther

The last part of the Christian to be sanctified is the pocketbook.

-Martin Luther

MORE THAN 10%

It is a false notion that Christians should give 10% to God. Rather, we should see that *all* of our money is to be given to God.

1 Thessalonians 2.5-9

Gospel generosity goes so far beyond how and what we give to the church. And it even goes so far beyond how we spend our money in the other parts of our life. Our Gospel generosity ought to be reflected in every aspect of our life that we want to keep for ourselves.

We don’t need bigger homes, we need bigger front doors.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

2 Corinthians 8.1-17, 9.6-11

The Corinthians had issues, yet Paul continued to encourage them to set aside their money for the service of the Gospel. He seems to know that in order to lead their hearts in the right direction, he exhorted them to put their money where he hoped their hearts would be.



This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

Romans 12:10

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

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 16.1-4**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

We give because He first gave to us. How does the depth of your understanding of the Gospel change the way you hold not only your money, but also your calendar, hobbies, and everything else?

Repent and Ask for Provision

It is easy for us to see ways that we need to have change in the way we spend our time and money. What might you ask God to help you with specifically when it comes to how you are using your time and finances for the Gospel?

Your Life Mission

Our aim should be to far exceed giving 10%, but really, we should aim to give 100%. You have been put on this earth to "go and make disciples" and to be ambassadors for the King of kings. Come up with some ideas or a goal on how you can open up your home and wallet with the hope of having those who don't know Jesus come into your life more and more.

What conversations or social settings with non-believers are coming up that you could use prayer for? Or which people in your life do you think you should reach out to for coffee or to hang out? 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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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



GOSPEL GENEROSITY

1 Corinthians 16.1-4 // March 17, 2019

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