

## PEOPLE OF OPPORTUNITY

1 Corinthians 16:5-12 // March 24, 2019

### THE HEART OF INCARNATION

Woven in Paul's DNA was the value of not just simply being a teacher or guide, but to be personally involved in the lives of those that God brought into his life. Though the Corinthians were a troubled, messy church, he wanted to spend the winter with them. Paul took his cue from Christ, who did not keep His distance from us, but came to us.

1 Corinthians 4:15 // 2 Corinthians 11:28

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**To become people of Gospel opportunity,  
we must stop seeing opportunities as inconveniences.**

Jeremiah 29:4-7

**You must go into the fire if you are to pull others out of it, and  
you will have to dive into the floods if you are to draw others  
out of the water.**

-C.H. Spurgeon

### A PERSISTENT PLAN

1. Patience in Prayer: Pray for your own heart to change, that your desire for their welfare will be bigger than your desire for your comfort.
2. Put to Death Presuppositions of People: Remember, the power of conversion is not in you or in them, but in God.

**You don't succeed at evangelism when you see conversions.  
You succeed at evangelism when you share the Gospel.**

**The enemy won't come after your friends' souls necessarily or  
only by bringing distractions into their life, but into yours.**

3. Have an Intentional Plan and Pursuit: You will make mistakes, but meet people where they are, look for open doors, be humble, and be patient with yourself, others, and with God.

**But if you should not live to see it on earth, remember you are  
only accountable for your labor, not for your success.**

-C.H. Spurgeon

## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**1 John 4:9**

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

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

Read **1 Corinthians 16.5-12**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

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### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

We look intentionally for opportunities because God intentionally took the opportunity to incarnate himself among us. How does the Gospel motivate our pursuit of purposefully looking for open doors?

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### Repent and Ask for Provision

"The enemy won't come after your friends' souls necessarily or only by bringing distractions into their life, but into yours." **Romans 10.13-17** says people don't get saved unless other people preach. What ways have you been neglecting the mandate for us to share the Gospel?

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### Your Life Mission

What examples from the sermon (block party, community volunteer, running errands, etc.) stuck out to you as something you can start changing as a habit? Or was there something you thought of in your life you can adjust? If so, what is it, and when do you plan on changing that habit?

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.



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



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