

REFRESH EACH OTHER

1 Corinthians 16:10-24 // March 31, 2019

REFRESH YOUR LEADERS

Paul begins to pave the way for some soon-arriving leaders. He implores the Corinthians to submit to, refresh, and recognize these men as come to labor among them. Paul himself knows the burden that accompanies laboring for the Gospel, and he wants to set both the leaders and the church up for success.

2 Corinthians 11:28

SHOW LOVE TO ALL

But it isn't just these leaders they ought to honor and respect; we ought to "be subject to these, and to every fellow worker and laborer" (v. 16). We ought to esteem those who are serving among us, showing love and gratitude for what they do, even if it isn't quite what we like or how we think it should be done. We ought not to bring unnecessary criticism, but rather come alongside and bless, honor, and support them.

Hebrews 13:17

CHRIST DIED FOR AN IMPERFECT CHURCH

The people that God has put in your life to lead and serve you are not perfect, and in this life, never will be. Your leaders, pastors, church, co-laborers, Community Group Leaders, Sunday School Teachers, and friends will all, at some point, fail you, whether big or small. But we must remind ourselves that Christ came and died for the ungodly. He forgave you and gave you grace, and we ought to learn how to forgive others and give that grace.

Romans 5:6-10

Our perfect God appointed imperfect pastors and leaders to lead, govern, and serve imperfect people in imperfect churches, to carry out His perfect plan in His perfect timing, by His perfect power and wisdom.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 16.10-24**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

How does God's design of bringing various leaders and laborers into your life and the life of the church illuminate the Gospel?

Repent and Ask for Provision

God has great care for His people, so much so that He has appointed people to shepherd and govern His flock, so that the flock would not wander astray. But it is easy to take for granted the many men and women that He has put in our lives to keep us from wandering. In what ways do you see that you have been an *unnecessary* burden on those God has put in your life (do not focus on times when you were *in* trouble, but times that you *caused* trouble). Have you repented and learned from those actions or attitudes? What might you ask God for help with, particularly if you are *currently* in that place of action or attitude?

Your Life Mission

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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