

## GOD'S PATIENCE = SALVATION

2 Peter 3.14-18 // April 3, 2022

### SPOTLESS AND AT PEACE

Peter urges: "But you, are to be found without spot or blemish and at peace." Pure and peaceful.

When we Christians are being diligent in these things we are being effective. We are displaying the very nature of Christ himself. Because of Christ we have been made spotless and without blemish at peace with God the Father.

2 Peter 3.14 // 1 Peter 1.5-8 // Ephesians 2.2-3, 12-16

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The fatherless need a Father. The lost need to be found. The hungry for righteousness need to be fed and the parched souls need to be refreshed by the living Word of God.

**Every year that passes is meant to be a year of salvation.**

-Charles Spurgeon

2 Peter 3.15-16 // Romans 9.22-26 // John 17.20-26 // John 1.1-5  
Matthew 28.18-20

### GROW IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST

But for those of us who have built upon THE Rock, that is Christ, storms don't strip away foundation, but fortify it. When trials come, they serve the purposes of God to remind us it is Christ alone we have and Christ alone we need.

"Let thy Goodness like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee"

James 1.3-4 // Romans 5.3-5 // 2 Peter 3.17-18



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Nehemiah 8:10**

Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

## 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 **2 Peter 3.14-18**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Read **James 1.3-4** What does this verse teach us about how we endure? How does this verse provide encouragement?

## Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

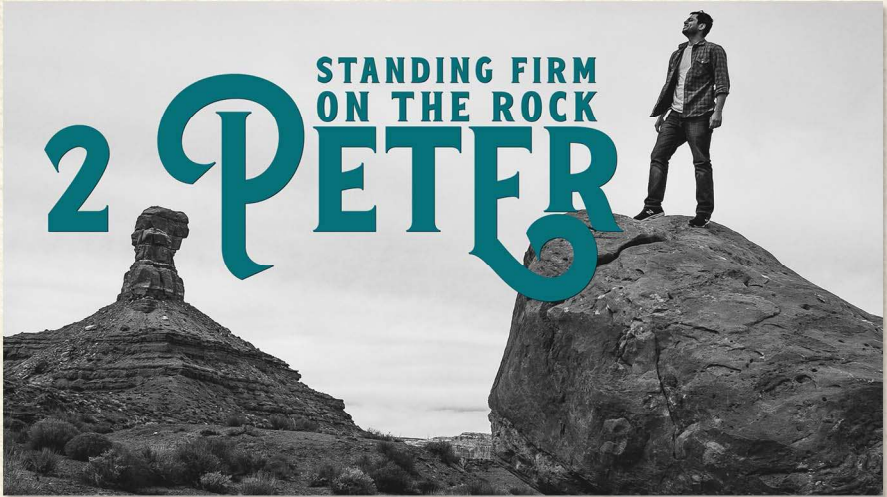
End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**
  - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess**
  - Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision**
  - Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving**
  - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



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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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