

# EQUIPPING HIS CHURCH

Hebrews 13:20-21 // April 24, 2022

## REMEMBERING THE GOD WE SERVE

We serve the creator of the heavens and the earth, who spoke everything into existence, and out of love sent his son to die in our place and to pay for our sin. That is the God that we serve.

God raised Jesus from the dead. We have now been reconciled with the God of peace. We have been bought by the blood of Christ and adopted into his family.

John 10:11 // Acts 2:24

## HOW AND WHO HE EQUIPS

He equips and repairs what which was broken. He restores. And even when we mess up and when we break, He still continues to equip us and use us.

But God is not looking for a fancy resume. He is looking for a willing soul and it's He who makes the soul willing.

He is not looking at how awesome you can make yourself look, He just wants obedience. He wants you to believe!

1 Corinthians 1:26-30 // Matthew 4:18 // Ephesians 2:8-10  
2 Corinthians 2:1-5

## WHY HE EQUIPS

You are being sent to out preach the Gospel. He has called us to go preach the Gospel. He has called you to go love, and live and serve as Christ did.

What is His will? Obey Him. Be faithful to scripture. Worship Him in and through all that you do! Thank Him, praise Him, worship Him and He will equip us for His will, which is pleasing in His sight!

Hebrews 11:6 // Psalm 31:24 // 1 Chronicles 16:25-27  
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**John 8.10-11**

Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

## 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 **Hebrews 13.20-21**. What stands out in this passage and from the sermon on Sunday?

### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-30 and 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. Being in Christ allows us to rely on His righteousness for sanctification, wisdom and redemption. As explained and illustrated through Paul, what kind of people does God tend to use? What is the correct response to this? Where does our qualification come from?

### Your Life Mission

Because we don't have to rely on our own cleverness or strength, but on the finished work of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit to walk in the good works He has planned for us, we can stand firm on the Rock and be effectively equipped for the Kingdom. What heart attitude precludes this service? Where does this heart attitude come from?

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** (Matthew 6.9, 10)
  - 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** (Matthew 6.12)
  - Real repentance begins where blame-shifting stops. Your circumstances don't need to change, your heart needs to change. 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** (Matthew 6.11-13)
  - Ask God for new perspective and for the things that you need. Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. When your heart is begin filled with the Gospel first, your asking will be far more in line with God's desires and will. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving** (Matthew 6.10)
  - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



# LIFE MISSION

## CHURCH

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



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