

THE CHIEF END OF A MAN

Making the Gospel more important than the marriage itself.

Matthew 6.33 // Psalm 37.4

Aim for heaven, and you get earth thrown in.
Aim for earth, and you get neither.
-C.S. Lewis

WHAT DOES GODLY LEADERSHIP LOOK LIKE?

- We Must be Intentional

The main task of the man is to make God's glory alone the number one priority in, firstly, his own life, and secondly, in his home.

- We Must Have Integrity

Titus 1.5-9 // 1 Timothy 3.1-7

- We Must be Humbly Sacrificial

Ephesians 5.22-33

- We Must be Tough and Tender

Colossians 3.18, 19 // 2 Timothy 2.3-6

Be killing sin or sin will be killing you.
-John Owen

HOW CAN YOU GROW IN IT?

- Seek out other godly men who specifically exemplify the character traits found throughout the Word
- Read from good, Gospel-centered resources:
 - **Disciple** by Bill Clem
 - **Idols of the Heart** by Elyse Fitzpatrick
- Learn to repent daily. Examine your heart for the idols that you go after. Ask trusted friends, including your spouse, to help you spot them. This is very difficult to do humbly, but it must be done.
www.lifemissionchurch.com/blog/tag/idolatry/

NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CINCO DE MAYO MEAL!

After service on **Sunday, May 5th**, stick around and enjoy a meal with each other as we celebrate **Cinco de Mayo!**

SERMON CDs AVAILABLE

If you would like a copy of the sermon from today's service, go to the sound booth in the back right after service. They will make one just for you!

Also, make sure to not just watch, but also subscribe to our **YouTube Channel**, which is at youtube.com/LifeMissionTV. You will get notified AS SOON as our sermons and short videos go up online!

KIDS ON MISSION

Please log on to check out www.lifemissionchurch.com and click "Kids" at the top to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart and his walk through of our curriculum.

Also, the daily devotional book, **Long Story Short**, is available in the Atrium to purchase.

WANT TO GET CONNECTED?

- **JOIN A COMMUNITY GROUP!**
If you want to get connected to a group of people near your neighborhood, let us know by filling out the **Connection Card** or visiting the **Connection Booth** in the Atrium!
- **JOIN A MINISTRY TEAM!**
We would love to have you come serve our community with us. Let us know on our **Connection Card** that you want to help!



SAVE.

Jesus was sent to save. We have been saved to be sent. We are sent into our community to share the Good News that Christ came to save us, and we hope to see many who find new life.

EQUIP.

We want to equip those very people in the Word so that they can continue to grow as disciples of Christ. From our preschool to our adults, our passion is to see everyone equipped in the Gospel to live a life of freedom and joy.

SEND.

Lastly, we then want to see those equipped people sent into their community and world. From schools and playgrounds, to families and work places, we want to see people who are spiritual leaders in their life, showing people the truth of Christ’s Good News.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

What stuck out to you the most or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday? _____

Read 1 **Peter 3.7**. What words or thoughts through these first few verses jump out at you? _____

Read **Matthew 6.33** and **Psalms 37.4**. Why is it important to seek God first, rather than the many good things that He gives us? _____

Read **Matthew 6.25-34**. Jesus even brings up the most *important* things in life, like food and shelter, and yet He says not to worry about it, but rather seek God and delight in Him, knowing that He will provide. What makes this so difficult for us, and what can we do to live it out? _____

For the men and women both, what is it that you seek most in life...not just in theory or desire or intention, but in actuality? Be very honest.

For the men (both married and single), what is the biggest hindrance for you making Christ the central part of your life as a leader? _____

For the women (married and single), what do you most look for in your husband (or potential husband) to make you feel secure, protected, and led well? _____

Women, what area can you grow in to become more the strong and supportive “co-heir” and partner for your husband or potential husband? _____

Men, what is the most helpful for you in your life to help you be and become the Gospel-centered leader that God wants you to be? (If mentioning wife or friends, be honoring when answering, such as “I love when my wife does...” rather than “if she would only stop doing...”). _____

Read 2 **Timothy 2.2-6**. How are you being taught and growing in your understanding of the Word, as mentioned in **verse 2**? And what “civilian matters” are you engaging in that you need to get out of so that you can focus on the war at hand in order to please the One who enlisted you? Men, you can read **Titus 1.5-9** and **1 Timothy 3.1-7** for some specific characteristics that are required of you (whether you are an Elder or not) _____
