

BEHOLDING GLORY

Proverbs 4:25-27

SWERVING EYES

As cool as this ever-improving digital age has become, the light coming from our digital devices can often blind us in our day-to-day grind from seeing the bright-shining glory of Christ and the mission He has called us to.

What is distracting you from looking directly forward?

Proverbs 4:20-27 // Romans 12:2 // Luke 10:38-42

EYES ON THE PRIZE

As our eyes are locked, as we delight, as we abide, and as our mind is set on the glory of Christ, the sin that clings so close starts to fall off. By His grace, for His glory and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we become more like Him.

What are you addicted to more: your smart phone or Jesus?

Is your smart phone helping you accomplish your life mission, or distracting you?

**You and I come to Jesus for some kind of pick-me-up
and Jesus offers His flesh. We come looking for Jesus, the life coach,
when what we really need is _____.
We need to _____.**

- Jared Wilson

Hebrews 12:1-4 // Colossians 3:1-2 // John 1:29 // Psalm 67:1-2

Ezekiel 44:4 // Isaiah 45:22 // 2 Corinthians 3:18

FOCUSED RUNNERS

How do we defeat distractions and not swing at the air, or run aimlessly? How do we stay focused on Jesus and His mission to make disciples?

Here are some practical, wise steps that are like eye drops for your dry eyes that simply help you see Christ more clearly. That's the goal we run to and how we are truly changed to be more like Him....

- Protect (1 Peter 5:8 // Matthew 5:29)
- Power up (Psalm 119:9-11)

1 Corinthians 9:24-27



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Psalm 55:22

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

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 your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Proverbs 4:25-27**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Now read **Luke 10:38-42**. Who do you typically act more like, Mary or Martha? List some examples of why you believe that.

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Read **Hebrews 12:1-4, John 1:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18**. What particular truth in this verse can help keep you focused on the Gospel? How does the good news of Jesus Christ motivate and fuel you to stay focused on the mission God has called you to?

Repent and Confess

Read **Matthew 6:24**. What do you see in these verses that expose a particular sin or behavior in your life? Do you struggle with being distracted from what God is calling you into? If so, what is distracting you and what plan do you have to "put off sin and put on Christ?" (See **Ephesians 4:22-24**)

Ask for Provision

In light of this truth and confession, what do you need to ask for from the Lord? What fruit of the Spirit are you needing?

Your Life Mission

In moving forward in this race of life, what is your plan to be less distracted on your phone, device, or whatever else is distracting you, and be more focused on sharing the Gospel with others? How could your phone, device, or other distraction be used as a tool for the glory of God instead?

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. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



LIFE MISSION

CHURCH

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



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