

THE GOD WHO WANTS TO BE FOUND

John 14.25-31 // May 23, 2021

THE SPIRIT’S JOB DESCRIPTION

One of the “jobs” of the Holy Spirit is to “teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” We store up God’s Word in our hearts, and He acts not just as an open book test, but as the actual Author of the book who lives inside of us and retrieves His Word from the file cabinet of our hearts.

Psalm 119.9-11

**The only true God is a God who cannot be found,
but must be revealed.**

PEACE FROM CHRIST

This world cannot offer true peace. And ironically, worldly peace is most often either attained by as well as kept by the threat of force or violence. It is a fickle, temporary, and tentative peace. But Jesus offers peace that the world can’t offer. Not a peace that is dependent on circumstances or the threat of repercussion, but a peace that is offered solely through Him. Peace that comes from the violence on the cross that does away the power of sin and fear.

Acts 2.29

**Even in the very location where Jesus spoke of God’s peace,
the world cannot fulfill His promise of peace.**

NOTHING TO FEAR

Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid. Though the ruler of this world is coming to enact his plan to kill the Christ, Jesus reminds them that He has told them of this plan ahead of time so that when it happens, they would know that it was never Satan’s master plan to begin with. It was always God’s.

**The magnum opus of Satan – the *death* of the Messiah –
will prove to truly be the magnum opus of the Messiah.**

John 18.36 // Hebrews 12.25-29

Psalm 2.1-12, 102.25-28 // Philippians 3.17-21

The greatest empires have come and gone as a mist that disappears when the morning sun rises. And so it will be with every kingdom of this world. We are just passing through this life, and our allegiance is not in this world, but in the Kingdom to come. Therefore, we need not be afraid when the ruler of this world *seems* to be having his way, because we know that it is God alone who is in ultimate control.

NOTES:

This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

Psalm 57:5

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

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 **John 14.25-31**. What stands out in this passage and from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Despite the fact that the ruler of this world was coming on the scene in a *major* way in this part of the Gospel story, Jesus says, "do not let your hearts be troubled." How does His teaching through of Satan's works but His sovereignty bring hope and comfort and peace to you?

Your Life Mission

There are many in your life who are troubled and filled with fear as their kingdoms are crumbling. And we are to be ambassadors for Christ. What conversations do you need prayer for, that you might bring the Gospel of Jesus' true peace? Pray that the Spirit would bring to remembrance what He has taught you so that you can have these conversations.

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.



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