

JESUS BRINGS CHANGE

John 2.13-25 // June 21, 2020

RIGHTEOUS ANGER

During Passover, up to 3,000,000 Jews would travel from all around to visit Jerusalem, and specifically, the Temple. Jerusalem was only 1/3 of a square mile.

Temple Quick Facts:

- Known as the "Second Temple" (the first Temple was built by Solomon and destroyed by Babylon), it was first built around 516 BC, but was massively expanded and remodeled by Herod starting around 18 BC. It is also then known as "Herod's Temple."
- The Temple sits within the "Temple Mount," a 37 acre area that sits atop Mt. Moriah in eastern Jerusalem, where Abraham almost sacrificed Isaac. It is an area that is 1500 by 1000 feet, the size of 20 football fields.
- The largest stone used to built the Temple Mount is 41x11x16 feet, 600 tons.
- Herod's Temple was destroyed by Rome in 70 AD.

THE PERFECTLY CLEAN AND RISEN TEMPLE

Mark 13.1, 2 // Colossians 2.9 // 1 Peter 2.4-6 // 2 Corinthians 6.16

**The true and eternal Temple of God, Jesus Christ,
Is not only uncorrupted, but incorruptible.**

Jesus prophesied that the Temple would be torn down, and that in three days a new one would be lifted up. He Himself is the eternal Temple of God, and we also have been filled in Him and are now also the Temple of God as His collective people that He dwells in.

THE CLEANSING WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Proverbs 26.11 // Malachi 3.1-4 // 1 Corinthians 6.19, 20
Psalm 119.67 // Romans 12.9-21

**We need not outer cleansing,
but true inner cleansing to take place.**

We should hope to have the kind of zeal for our Father's house. But it ought to be the kind of zeal that has righteous anger against the idols and sin that are in the inner courts of our own hearts, the Temple of the Holy Spirit. We must learn to hate our sin with the same kind of hatred that our sin hates us.

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

NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

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 2.13-25**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

What a glorious declaration of the Good News in this story! What aspect of the Gospel found in this story brings you hope and gratitude?

Repent and Ask for Provision

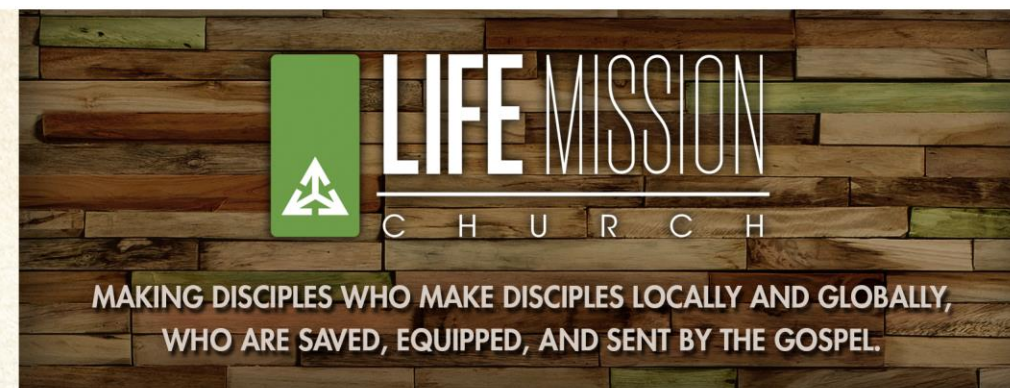
As **Malachi 3.2** asks, "who can endure the day of His coming, and who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire..." There is a trembling we feel when we consider the sanctifying work of the Lord in our lives. What "tables" have you allowed to be set up in your heart, the Temple of the Holy Spirit, that may be causing righteous (and loving!) indignation of God to act upon? What needs to be cleared in your heart that has been robbing God of His right worship in His Temple?

Your Life Mission

Our idolatry and sin will not only serve as a stumbling block in our own lives, but also in the lives of others. When we are given to our idols, we get off track in the mission of God. We lose our saltiness, and our light gets dim. For God's glory, and for the joy of all people, pursue honest repentance and desire to have these tables overturned.

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for? What idols would you want prayer for to have cleared in your heart so that you can have a purposeful conversation with them?

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



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