

GOD'S GLORY THROUGH GOOD WORKS

John 15.1-11 // June 13, 2021

GOD'S GLORY

How is God glorified? Jesus says it's by you bearing much fruit and proving to be His disciples. And God desires for His glory to be made known, because when He is glorified, people are saved, set free from sin, peace is realized and grace flows.

1 Peter 1.10-12

God is glorified through creation, and His glory was also on display through the justice and wrath He showed towards the wickedness of Lucifer's rebellion. But when God showed mercy and grace towards the first humans who sinned, it shocked the spiritual realm.

BEARING FRUIT

**He is committed to you bearing fruit,
Because He is committed to Him being glorified.**

Ephesians 2.8-10 // Psalm 37.4

It is through the good works that He has prepared for us, the good fruit that we will bear when we abide in Him, that prove that we are His disciples. When His former enemies now bear fruit that joyfully brings Him glory, this puts His awesomeness and beauty and glory on display more than anything, because this is the Gospel at work.

OUR JOY

Matthew 13.23 // James 2.18-26
Matthew 7.21-23 // 2 Corinthians 13.5

When God gets glory through our lives, we get the joy. When we are bearing fruit, we get to see our Savior glorified in a world that needs Him. We get to see even our own enemies be saved. And all of this begins with us abiding in Him so that we would bear the kind of fruit that would bring Him glory.

**The first great and primary business to which I ought to attend
every day is to have my soul happy in the Lord.**

-George Muller



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

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 15.1-11**. What stands out in this passage and from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

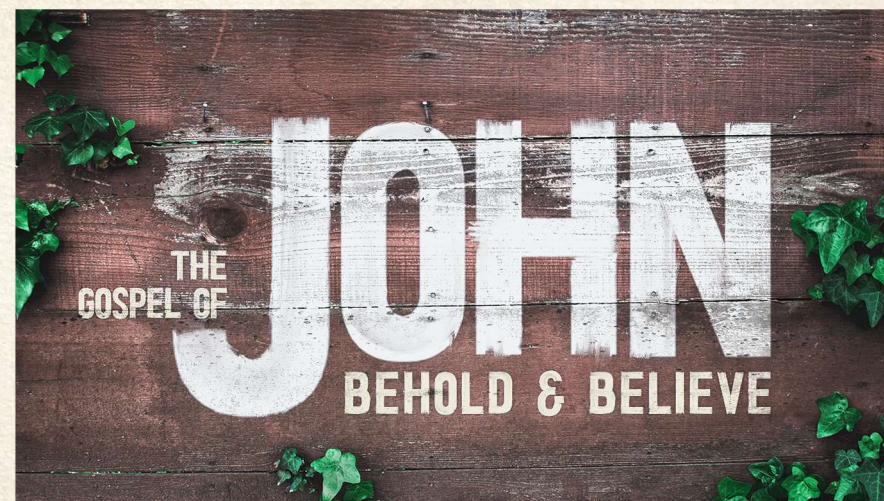
In what ways do you delight yourself in the Lord? What desires has He given you in recent months that you did not previously have that you can point to being the result or fruit of delighting yourself in Him? What fruit of the Spirit do you see has been growing in you most lately?

Your Life Mission

You have been saved for good works, and this glorifies the Lord. And when He is glorified, people are drawn to Him. What conversations do you need prayer for, that you might bring the hope of God's wisdom to people going through pruning? 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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