

# FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

John 3:16-21// July 5, 2020

## GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU

The proof of God's love for you is that He acted, He initiated.

**"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19**

God gave the most precious gift he could give. His son. And he did it out of love.

1 John 3:1 // Romans 10:9-11, 13

## SAVED, NOT CONDEMNED

Sin has separated us from God. We are by nature, objects of wrath, drawn towards sin.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4

God's love for the world is shown through the mission of his Son.

Isaiah 59:2//1 Timothy 1:15//Matthew 11:28-30

## LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Jesus came to provide a way of escape for those trapped in darkness.

**"The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope."**

—Tim Keller

When we humble ourselves and allow the light to shine into the dark areas of our lives, it does not bring guilt or shame. It brings freedom and healing. It brings hope and it brings deliverance!

John 8:12//Psalm 56:13//Psalm 18:28

## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Colossians 2:13-14

<sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the Memory Verse?

Read John 3:16-21. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Tim Keller says, **“The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.”** Read 1 Timothy 1:15 and 1 John 3:1. Do you identify with Paul as the foremost of sinners? Do you truly see yourself as God’s child, loved and accepted by him?

### Repent and Ask for Provision

In our everyday life there are many things that are competing for first place in our hearts. Are there things in your life that compete for being your Savior? Are there passages in scripture you have a hard time believing or accepting, keeping you one foot in and one foot out of your Christianity? Read Mark 9:24.

### Your Life Mission

Read Ephesians 5:1-2. Christ was sent to save us, not condemn us. In the same way we shouldn’t have hearts that condemn others, but long to see them come to repentance and salvation. Who can you pray for, reach out to, or serve this week with the hope of Christ?

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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