

## BEARING WITNESS TO THE LIGHT IN THE DARK

John 15.21-16.4a // July 4, 2021

### DARKNESS IS EXPOSED BY THE LIGHT

**If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. -**

John 15:22

**The world wants to protect their idols and their kingdoms, so getting rid of Jesus gets rid of their guilt.**

John 3.16-20 // John 14.26

### THE SPIRIT BRINGS THE WORD OF GOD

**For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.**

Hebrews 4:12-13

**He always seeks to make the Son of God and the Father known.**

Matthew 1.18 / Psalm 139.13-16 / Philippians 2.5-8 / Psalm 51.5 / Hebrews 4.12 / 1 Peter 1.6-7

### MISGUIDED WORSHIP

Jesus says, "they will do these things BECAUSE they have not known the Father."

**They will persecute you as an act of worship to their false god.  
They are misguided but sincere.**

Matthew 7.21 // Isaiah 53.2-12 // Luke 12.11-12// Ephesians 2.4-5



## NOTES:

### his Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Mathew 4:4**

But he answered, "It is written," 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

## 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 **15:21-16:4a**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

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Read **John 14.26** How does the Holy Spirit affect your relationships? In remembering Jesus, how does His words affect your own heart? Discuss with your group the ways you have seen the Helper change your heart. How has the Spirit affected now your relationship with the Body?

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### Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

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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.

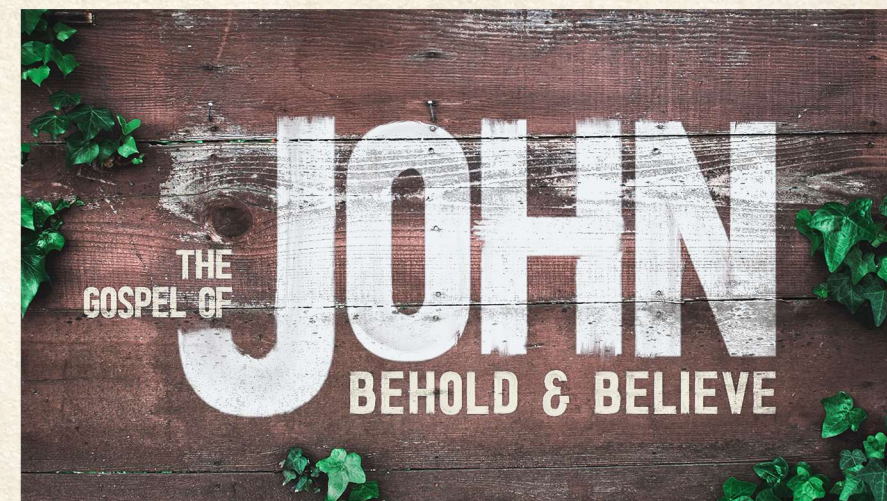
- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**
  - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess**
  - Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, 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**
  - Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving**
  - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



# LIFE MISSION

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



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### SUNDAYS AT 10AM

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