

# ARE YOU GOOD ENOUGH?

John 5.24-47 // August 16, 2020

## WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE

Your good deeds would have no more influence to uphold you and keep you out of hell than a spider web would have stop a falling rock.

-Jonathan Edwards

Jesus calls Moses as a witness, not only to testify of Himself, but also to testify against us. Moses brought the Jews the Law, including the 10 Commandments, and Jesus makes it clear that if they stood before Moses and the 10 Commandments, they would surely be found guilty of being lawbreakers.

James 2.10, 11 // Matthew 5.20-22, 27-28, 48

## JUDGEMENT

1 John 1.10

Because of our sin, we have become as enemies, even traitors, against God our Creator. We have gone our own way and insist on living life however we deem as correct. And because of this, a day will come when after we die, we will face a judgement that will determine our future. For those who lived apart from God, their eternal future will also be apart from God.

## THE GOOD NEWS

You contribute nothing to your salvation Except for the sin that made it necessary.

-Jonathan Edwards

It is God himself who in holy wrath needs to be propitiated, God himself who in holy love undertook to do the [satisfying...He devised the plan] propitiating, and God himself who in the person of his Son died for the propitiation of our sins. Thus God took his own loving initiative to appease his own righteous anger by bearing this anger by his own self in his own Son when he took our place and died for us. -John Stott

The dying Jesus is the evidence of God's anger toward sin; but the living Jesus is the proof of God's love and forgiveness.

-Lorenz Eifert

1 John 5.13 // 2 Corinthians 13.5

## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Matthew 7:13

"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

## 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 5.24-47. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

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Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Though there is a lot of bad news in this section of Scripture, how does even knowing and being reminded of the bad news make the Good News that much better? What Gospel truths can you remind yourself of and preach to yourself from these verses?

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Repent and Ask for Provision

It is easy for us to take our salvation for granted and then "coast" with our faith. But a lackadaisical approach to our faith is something to take very serious. If our faith is sleepy, there is a lot of heart probing that needs to happen. We ought to do as Paul says, and "examine ourselves" to know whether our faith is genuine. What sin or heart attitudes do you need to confess and repent of in order to see a renewal in your faith?

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Your Life Mission

Everyone in your life is either going to God's eternal Kingdom, or to God's eternal judgement. There is no in between, and God has brought people into your life for you to be a witness of God and the Good News of Jesus.

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



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