

## FROM DEATH TO LIFE

Romans 3.10-12, 23 // August 21, 2022

### CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST

In 25 years of knowing Christ, I look back to consider what God used to hold me close and keep me from shipwrecking my faith. The first thing I recognize is that my life began with a very real death. I was born on April 4, 1979, but I died on August 21, 1997. That fact has shaped my life since that day.

Galatians 2.20 // Philippians 3.12-14 // Romans 6.8-14 // Matthew 16.24-27

**In denying Christ, Peter said, "I do not know the man."  
Those who follow Christ must also say that,  
but we must say it about ourselves: "I do not know the man."  
We should deny ourselves and pursue Christ alone.  
We say, "He is going ahead; I will hold fast to Him."  
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

### SUSTAINING LIFE

Romans 12.1 // Philippians 3.7-10

To this day, I know that I am nothing apart from Him. I was saved as a worthless sinner, destined to a very right punishment in hell. That was true in 1997, and it is true today: apart from Him, I am nothing, and I owe Him everything. Not only that, but I gladly give Him everything.

**The only way to avoid the one step into disaster is by starting each day with the same truth that brought us to Christ in the first place:**

**We are dead to sin, but alive to Christ.**

### THE GRACE OF PEOPLE

God's sustaining grace is given to us, also, through the gift of His people. And death also must be the foundation of our relationships if we want the grace of God to work powerfully in our lives. For us to be sustained, we need our egos, comfort, privacy, and self-sufficiency to be put to death. It is only then that we are able to humbly entrust ourselves to the wisdom of the body of Christ.

**Acts 20:24** (ESV)

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

1 Corinthians 2.1-5



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**1 Timothy 1 15-16**

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

## 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 **Romans 3.10-12, 23**. What stands out in this passage and from the sermon on Sunday?

**Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**  
How does the “bad news” of **Romans 3.10-12, 23** act as a foundation to build your life solely on the power of God’s daily grace? How can the truths in these verses serve your daily approach to all your life’s decisions?

**Your Life Mission**  
Your testimony carries the power of the Gospel, and has the great ability to reach people for Christ. What aspects of your testimony have you seen the Lord use with others? Who in your life might need to hear your testimony if the Lord gives you the opportunity?

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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