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“The lower down, the higher up. In a certain sense the way to heaven is downward in our own esteem certainly. “He must increase; I must decrease.” And when that straight-backed letter “I,” which often becomes so prominent, vanishes altogether, till there is not an iota of it left, then we shall become like our Lord."

- C.H. Spurgeon

JESUS, OUR HUMBLE KING

Philippians 2:5-11

Because of what your Big Brother Jesus has done for you, you have full access to your Father! You have full rights as sons and daughters.

The Son of God became the cursed of God,  
so that the cursed of God could become sons of God.

KNOWING GOD, OUR FATHER

As a child how do you see God as a Father?

Here are some character traits about your Father.

- Just and The Justifier
- Merciful (Ephesians 2:4)
- Omnipresent (All present) (Psalms 46:1)
- Omniscience (All knowing) (Isaiah 40:26)
- All powerful (Omnipotent) (Ephesians 1:19)
- Sovereign (Psalms 115:3)
- Holy (Psalms 99:5)
- Wise (Isaiah 55:8-9)
- Faithful (Deuteronomy 7:9)
- Love (1 John 4:8)

"The only person who dares wake up a king at 3:00 AM for a glass of water is a child. WE HAVE THAT KIND OF ACCESS."

- Pastor Tim Keller

NOTES:

Will You Pray With Us?

Follow along with our daily prayer requests by downloading the **PrayerMate App**, available on both **iOS** and **Android** phones. Go to our website for detailed instructions on how to subscribe to the app to be praying with us daily, as well as reading through our **2 Year Bible Reading Plan**.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION CHURCH!

We'd LOVE for you to fill out the green **Connection Card** on your seat to let us know you were here today. You can drop it in the offering at the end of service or take it to one of our teammates in a **Green Shirt** at the **Connection Booth** outside - we'd love to give you some welcome information.

Feel free to grab some food or coffee out in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you've ever taken your child to one of our **Kids on Mission** classes, or enjoyed a cup of coffee after service, chances are there was a faithful servant behind each of those examples. By giving your time and talent on Sundays, you're **an essential part** of helping others meet Jesus, and serving is one of the **most fun & rewarding ways we experience community** with our church family! Fill out a connection card or visit the **Connection Booth** to learn about the serving opportunities available today.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The best way to **get connected** in the church is by joining one of our **Community Groups!** You'll forge friendships, be encouraged, and take the sermon deeper into your heart every week. **Sign up for a Group** on a **Connection Card** or visit the **Connection Booth**. You won't regret it!

GIVING

**Gospel-centered generosity** is motivated by a heart of thankfulness because of the sacrificial love God has already shown us. If you call **Life Mission** your home, you can place your gift in the offering baskets at the end of service, give online at **lifemissionchurch.com/blog/give** or mail a check to our PO Box. Thank you so much!

KIDS ON MISSION

Our **Kids on Mission** ministry has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. Please visit **lifemissionchurch.com/blog/kids** to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart for the ministry and his walkthrough of our curriculum.

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our **6th - 8th graders** worship with the adults and then head to the junior high room with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service.

Our **High School students** stay in the service because we believe that it is critical for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate school. For questions on our student ministries, contact **Casey Barnes** at **hbarnes5@yahoo.com**.

## VISION: WHY DO WE EXIST?

We want to see God's glory known among the nations, to the least, last, and lost.

## MISSION: WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

We need to make disciples who make disciples locally and globally, who are saved, equipped, and sent by the Gospel.

## STRATEGY: HOW WILL WE DO IT?

By teaching people how to be rooted in the Gospel of God's glory through the Word of God, Prayer, and Gospel Community.

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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Read **Matthew 18:1-4**. What stuck out to you the most in these verses or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

What do think was the disciples motive in coming to Jesus asking "Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" Why did they want to know this? \_\_\_\_\_

How do we become humble like a child? What two physical and spiritual positions need to happen for us to be "great?" \_\_\_\_\_

Read **Philippians 2:5-11**. At the cross of Christ, the perfect example of humility was shown to us. List other ways Jesus showed His greatness by being humble. \_\_\_\_\_

Read **1 John 1:9, Ephesians 2:4, Psalms 46:1, Isaiah 40:26, Genesis 1:3, Romans 11:33 and 1 John 4:8**. List some characteristics from these verses about God the Father. Do you know Him? What's so amazing about our Father? \_\_\_\_\_

Read **Psalms 27:4**. How does turning (from sin) and kneeling (before God, our Father) practically happen? \_\_\_\_\_

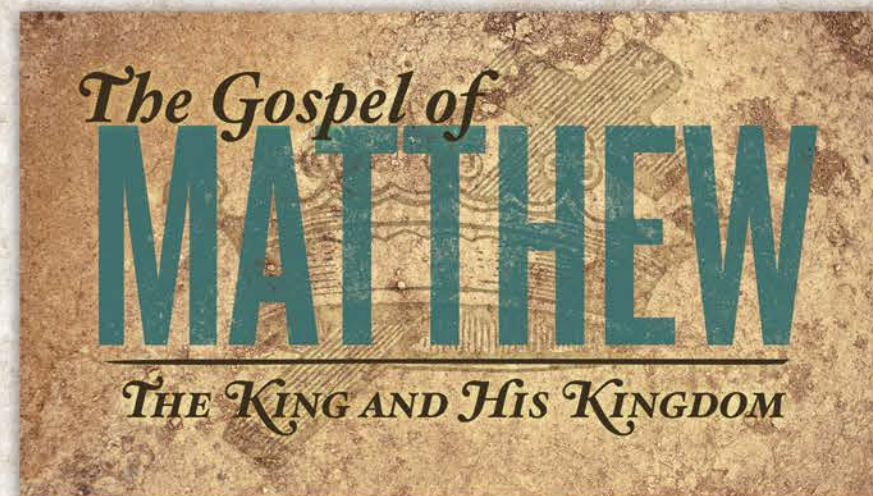
End group and your personal study time with prayer. Pray using the P.R.A.Y. model. PREACH the Gospel, reminding one another that because Jesus has humbled Himself to the point of death on a cross now we have access to God the Father. Confess and repent of not seeing both the Bigness and Smallness of God. The Bigness that controls everything, the smallness that showed us how relational He is. Then ASK for the Holy Spirit, who is your Helper and with you to continue to increase your view of the awesomeness of your Father. Ask Him to help you turn to prayer more, the Word more and your Gospel-centered friends. Lastly, YIELD, with thanksgiving.



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## SUNDAYS AT 10AM

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