

SET (AND CHECK!) YOUR GPS

Ecclesiastes 11.7-12.8 // August 25, 2019

USE IT OR LOSE IT

As the Preacher winds down his sermon, he encourages his listeners to take advantage of their youthfulness while they have it. Because it goes by so very quickly. And while we may think of 20's and 30's as being "young," in reality, and in that day and age, youthfulness was considered to be able-bodied, with the faculty of mind and body still working well.

PLAN FOR NO REGRETS

We seem to continuously see many people, both in our lives and in the media, who not only fall from moral failure, but that even walk away from their faith. This is why we must be about the business of doing regular and proper spiritual reps. We have to keep checking our lives against the Word of God, in prayer, and with the wisdom of the Gospel community that He has put us in.

2 Peter 1.12-15

The life of a Christian is one of constant need for reminder.
Every one of us battles Gospel amnesia.

CHARTING THE COURSE

Three Types of Boats:

- Raft: Most people are like rafts. They go with the flow. The wind blows the waves, and the waves then move and toss the raft all about. The waves are a combination of circumstances, our own feelings, what's easy, convenience, etc. We end up lost at sea, off the map, and adrift.
- Speed Boat: Some are like a speed boat. We see circumstances and we open up the throttle and barrel through the waves and against the waves. But we overexert ourselves, and we run out of gas or overheat.
- Sail Boat: The best boat we can be is a sail boat. A sailor knows he can't change the wind or take the waves head on, but also know he knows he can't just let the waves push him around. He can't avoid wind or waves, so he adjust the sails. His strength doesn't come from within, but he depends on the power of the wind to navigate the storms.

The very God that calmed the storms,
Was the same God who caused the storm.

1 Corinthians 9.24-27

NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Colossians 2:13-14

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, 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**

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**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the Memory Verse?

Read Ecclesiastes 11.7-12.8. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

How does being reminded of the Gospel help you stay on course when the waves come crashing? How does it help you chart your course?

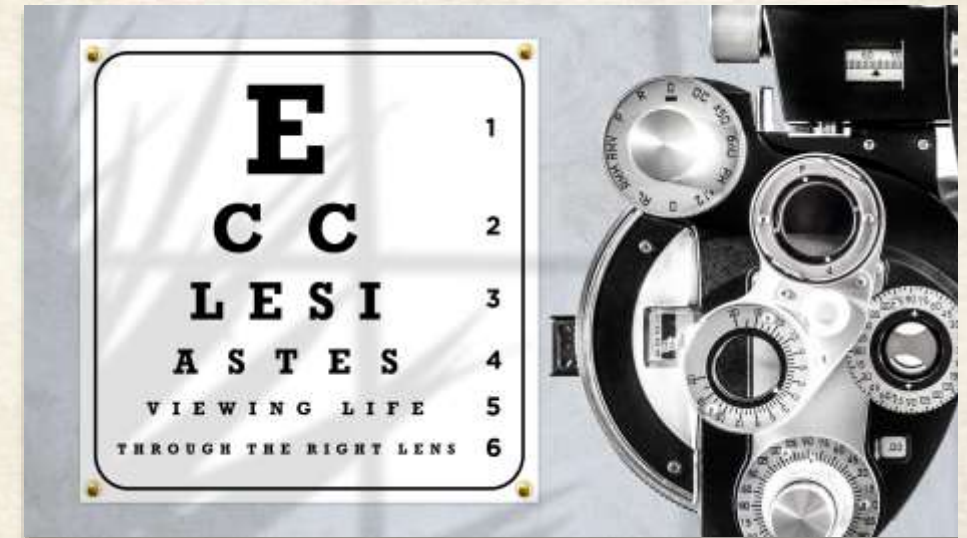
Repent and Ask for Provision

Are you more prone to being a raft, a speed boat, or a sail boat? Obviously, we all can flow between all three at any given time or in different situations, but what do you most gravitate towards? What might you ask God for to help you to become more of a sail boat, and in what situations do you need to learn how to be that sail boat?

Your Life Mission

God has brought many circumstances into your life, both good and bad. He has appointed every good work for you to walk in (Ephesians 2.10), and that includes walking into good works that are in the midst of storms. While you have your youth, ask God to help you navigate those storms in His strength, for His glory, and for the joy of others. What conversations or friendships will you be entering into in the next week or so that you could use prayer for?

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 Thanksaiving for God's sovereignty and plan for your life



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