THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE

John 17.20-26 // September 5, 2021

WHO WILL BELIEVE

John 20:29 (ESV): Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

This prayer of Christ is a safe harbour, and whoever retreats into it is safe from all danger of shipwreck; for it is as if Christ had solemnly sworn that he will devote his care and diligence to our salvation. - John Calvin

Romans 10.14 // Acts 2.22-24//John 20.29//1 Thessalonians 2.13

<u>UNITY</u>

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5.18-19

> So we are to be united through our sanctification. Selfish desires break unity.

The more they dispute about lesser things, the more they throw doubts upon Christianity. - Matthew Henry

Philippians 3.12-17 / Ephesians 4.1-3 / James 4.1-2 / John 13.34-35 / 1 John 4.12 Mark 3.25

HIS GLORY

Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. - John 17:24

Jesus resolutely fixed His will on bringing you Christian into the presence of the Father. Through shame, suffering, sadness, and spears, Christ laid down his life that we may know His glory.

NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Psalm 115:3 Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

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 **worshiping 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 John **17.20-26.** What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Read **Ephesians 4.1-3.** What does walking in a manner worthy fo our calling look like?(Psst. In the next verse) Why are these things so hard to do? Discuss with your group the ways you have seen unity, or disunity, testify to the world. What about the Son and the Father's communion teach us about our communion with Christ?

Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming 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.

• 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.



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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