

## THE GOOD FIGHT

2 Timothy 4:7

### FIGHT FOR THE GOSPEL

Here Paul is training his young protégé Timothy and encouraging him to keep up the "good fight" so that he might finish the race well.

How do we daily fight the good fight and finish the race well?

First, we don't forget to remember. Remembering who God is, what He's done, who we are now in Him gives us our power to fight the Good Fight each day. Like how a cell phone must be charged and plugged in to the power source, we must daily be plugged in to the power of the Gospel. Therefore, we never should stop preaching to ourselves, pursuing it, learning about it, and being empowered by the Good News.

Remember that the power comes through you, not from you.

Colossians 1:29 // 1 Corinthians 15:1-3 // Titus 2:11-14

### DAILY TRAINING

Another way we fight is by the Spirit's power, become disciplined by God's grace to live humble, open, honest lives confessing our shortcomings, turning away from our sin, daily facing Jesus and dying to ourselves. We fight by daily repentance.

Also, by grace we fight and finish well is by setting up spiritual disciplines. Like how a prized fighter will train before a boxing match, we train daily with unimpressive, normal everyday reps. These are good habits such as reading, praying, mediating, being in Community but also extend to the common graces that God gives us. The end goal in having good habits is to glorify God by knowing and enjoying Him.

This keeps our guard up, protects us, keeps us alert and our eyes focused on the prize so that both the enemy's and our own punches don't knock us out.

1 Corinthians 15:10 // Proverbs 25:28 // Titus 2:15

**By perseverance the snail reached the ark.**

**Charles Spurgeon**

**Once saved, always saved but also, once saved, forever following.**

**JD Greear**



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.

### Recommended Readings

Psalm 119

Habits of Grace by David Mathis

Prayer by Tim Keller

The Discipline of Grace by Jerry Bridges

Dwell App (for listening to the Word)

## 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 your group starts, is there anyone who can share the Memory Verse?

Read 2 Timothy 4:7. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

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Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-3 and Colossians 1:29. Remember that the power comes through you, not from you. What spiritual disciplines, or good habits help you to daily fight the good fight of faith?

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Preaching the Gospel to Yourself  
Read Titus 2:11-14. The Gospel is so glorious that it should build in us a hope that helps us to endure and persevere in our daily grind. Explain how God's grace disciplines you to endure.

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Repent and Confess  
What sin do you need to confess and repent of that is beating you down?

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Ask for Provision  
Read 1 Corinthians 15:10. Are you giving the Lord your best effort as you fight the good fight of faith? What do you need to ask for to help you keep fighting?

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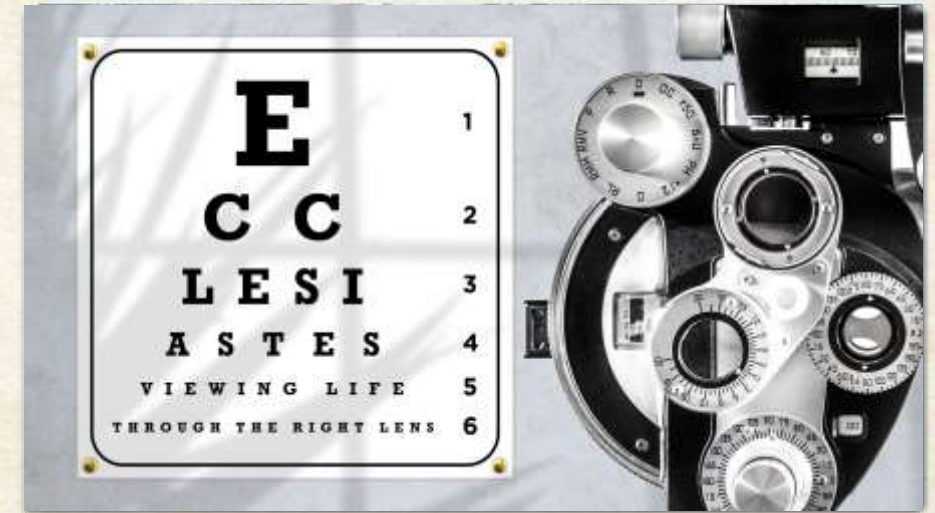
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Your Life Mission  
What are some practical ways that we can plan our "last day" as a believer?

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



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## SUNDAYS AT 10AM

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