

# CHURCH AS GOD’S HOLY TEMPLE

1 Corinthians 3.9-17, 6.19, 20 // March 17, 2024

## SURVIVING OR THRIVING?

The picture we get in **1 Corinthians 3.9-17** is as much a picture of the work Christ alone has done as it is also a picture of the work that we must do. We know that salvation comes only by grace through faith as a gift of God, yet we also much know that we are expected to respond to that, turning from sin and turning towards Jesus each and every day.

1 Timothy 4.7 // Romans 8.1, 2, 15

The Law of Sin is like the Law of Gravity. You can break American laws, but you can’t break the Law of Gravity. Sin is like a gravitational pull that we must obey before we are alive in Christ. But when the Holy Spirit makes us alive, He not only enlivens us on the inside, but He also opens the prison cell of sin and death. We can now *freely* walk away from sin because that Law of Sin has been broken.

## THE PURSUIT OF HOLINESS

Romans 6.1, 2

The Roman Christians understood what Paul was saying about Christ doing all the work of salvation. But what they didn’t understand is what their response should be. They wondered “if this is true, can we just continue in sin since Jesus said “it is finished?”” But Paul lets them know that is a wrong view. He asks, “why would you even *think* of continuing in your old way if you’ve been given this amazing gift!?”

Titus 2.11-14 // Ephesians 2.8-10, 18-22

**We are not saved *by good works*,  
but we *are* saved *for good works*.**

## DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION

Sometimes, part of our construction process must include some demolition work. We are called to confess sin, flee sin, and not make excuses by justifying sin. We are to *put off* the old self and put away our former way of sinning.

**Though we are indeed the temple of the Holy Spirit,  
We are still able to grieve the Holy Spirit.**

Ephesians 5.7-21 // Timothy 2.21, 22

**Definition of Commitment: Falling in love with something  
and then building a structure of behavior around it  
for the moments when love falters.**

## NOTES:

### This Week’s Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 93

### This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

**2 Peter 1:3**

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.

## 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

Open the evening reciting the **Memory Verse** together. Then open to the **Call to Worship Psalm** and have someone open the night by *praying* the Psalm.

Read **1 Corinthians 3.9-17, 6.19, 20**. What stands out in here and from Sunday's sermon?

### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Our righteousness and holiness is not dependent on our works, but only on the work of Christ. So how does the "because" of that truth effect how we live out the "therefore" of how we pursue holiness? What part do "good works" and "being zealous for good works" play in our pursuit of a holiness that has already been given to us? How might that become the difference between surviving vs. thriving in our faith?

### Your Life Mission

For us to be effective as a missions outpost in this world, we first must be a holy temple. We will not go if we are not first filled with worship and awe of Christ. Worship is the very fuel of missions. Read **Hebrews 12.1, 2**. Why is it important for us to lay aside the weight of sin in our pursuit of being effective ambassadors? What sin needs to be confessed and repented of that has been holding you back and in your prison cell? What kind of help do you need to be able to walk free of that?

## THE LORD'S P.R.A.Y.er MODEL

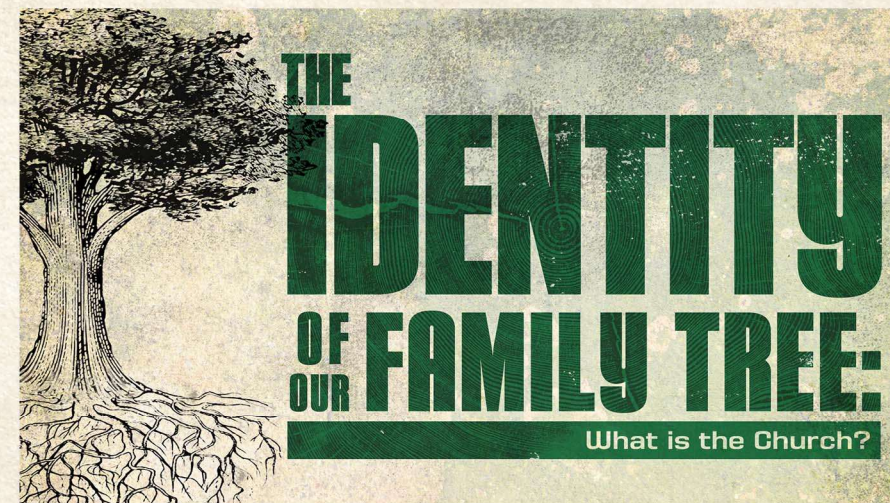
- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself (Matthew 6.9, 10)**
  - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess (Matthew 6.12)**
  - Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out 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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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,  
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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