

LEAVING A LEGACY

Acts 20.17-38 // May 19, 2024

PAUL'S LEGACY

Philippians 2.3 // 1 Thessalonians 2.8

**What you leave behind
is not what is engraved into stone mountains,
but what is woven into the hearts of others.**

-Pericles

Paul's goal was not *only* to share the Gospel, but to share his entire life. He fell in love with the people he ministered to. He did not just love to preach the Gospel to people, but he loved the *people* that he preached the Gospel to.

1 Timothy 4.6, 7 // 1 Corinthians 11.1

TO THE SHEPHERDS

**None of us will live forever in *this* life,
but we *can* do things that *will* last forever into the *next* life.**

While this exhortation is to shepherds, every believer will have a hand in shepherding. He warns us that we *must* pay careful attention *firstly* to our own selves, and then also to the others in our lives. But we cannot shepherd others if we are not first shepherding ourselves.

Hebrews 13.17, 18 // 2 Corinthians 11.28

FOR ALL OF US

Paul gives us comforting words as he closes. Life can be chaotic, stressful, and overwhelming, but he reminds us that "the Word of His grace is able to build you up." God's very Word will work in us to make this legacy possible.

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

-Jesus

2 Corinthians 12.15 // 2 Corinthians 12.10 // 2 Corinthians 4.16-18

**We are called to plant seeds
in a garden that we may never see.**



NOTES:

Announcements:

Tactics Workshop: Mark your calendars! Jobey will be leading a Tactics Workshop series on May 22nd at 7pm. The topic will be "Tactics for Gospel Conversations." Childcare will be available. Please RSVP below so we know how many printouts to make. Thank you!



This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 106:1-10

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

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

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 **Acts 20.17-38**. What stands out in here and from Sunday's sermon?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

It is not natural for us to live sacrificially, especially when we don't see the results we would like. What particular Scriptures serve as motivations and fuel for you to live your life sacrificially?

Your Life Mission

Paul is clear, not only here in **Acts 20**, but in many other places in the Word, that for us to be effective as ministers, we must *firstly* watch over our own soul and spiritual well-being. This is true for us as parents, spouses, friends, and neighbors.

In what ways have you also lived in some ways as Paul has and seen fruit? In what area of life do you feel you need to keep better watch over, so that you can be more sacrificial in your life?

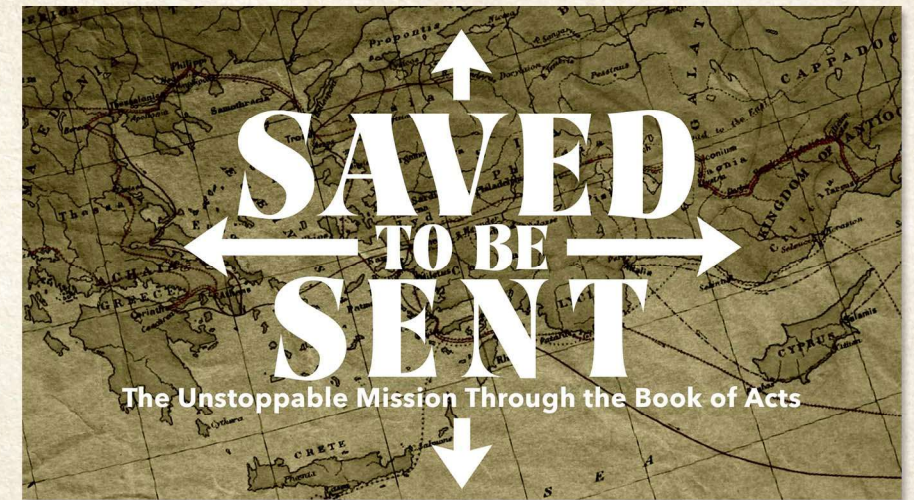
THE LORD'S P.R.A.Y.er MODEL

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself (Matthew 6.9, 10)**
- **Repent and Confess (Matthew 6.12)**
- **Ask for Provision (Matthew 6.11-13)**
- **Yield with Thanksgiving (Matthew 6.10)**

Father, be glorified in _____, let Your Kingdom and will be done, in and through _____ as it is in Heaven.

Give _____ daily bread, and thank You for Your forgiveness.
Help _____ to forgive _____,
because You are the One who has forgiven us.

Keep _____ eyes fixed on You and Your Word and promises
so that _____ may not sin against You.
Thank You for and help me trust Your sovereign love.



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