

WALK THE LINE

Acts 21.17-24 // June 1, 2024

BECOMING ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN...

1 Corinthians 9.19-23

Those Under the Law: Jews who still lived in accordance with the Law.

Those Outside the Law: Gentiles who disregarded God's Law.

Free from All: He has no obligation to appease either.

Servant to All: But he willfully lowered himself to serve all.

**A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none.
A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.**
-Martin Luther

Galatians 5.13 // 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1

...BECAUSE JESUS BECAME ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN

**God is a missionary God.
He is a sending God, and He became a sent God.**

Romans 8.3 // Hebrews 4.15, 16

**Christ was not now God *minus* some elements of His deity,
but God *plus* all that He had made His own
by taking manhood to Himself.**
-John Stott

Remaining what He was, He became what He was not.
-Early Unknown Theologian

WHAT IT MEANS, WHAT IT DOESN'T MEAN

**Like Paul and Jesus,
we *do* compromise for the sake of the Gospel,
we *never* compromise the Gospel.**

It is a razor's edge sometimes as we aim to walk the line between being of the world without being in the world; incarnating ourselves into the lives and the world around us. But as we aim to be wise as serpents, yet innocent as doves, and making ourselves slaves to all though we are free from all, we hope that for the sake of the Gospel we may win some for Christ.

NOTES:

Announcements:

Women's Gathering: June 3rd @7pm at Carrie Erdos' house. Scan the QR code for more details and to sign up!



Summer Pool Hangouts: Sharaya Nix will be hosting summer pool hangouts for Moms and Kids at her house, every other Tuesday at 11 am...starting this Tuesday. Bring your own lunch. Text/call Sharaya for more details: (619) 569-5949.

This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 136: 1-9

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Psalm 86:5

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

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 **1 Corinthians 9.19-23, 10.31-11.1**. What stands out here and from Sunday's sermon?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Consider the phrases "free from all" and "slave to all." How would you describe this juxtaposition in your own words? How does the example of both Christ and of Paul encourage us to actually live as servants of all?

Your Life Mission

As believers, we are to imitate Christ who incarnated Himself into this world. He was free from all and under no obligation to serve us, yet He humbled Himself and chose to do so. Paul also had rights and freedoms, yet set those aside for the sake of the Gospel. This is a hard example for us to follow as we've been raised in a culture that insists upon rights and freedoms and gets irked when things don't go our way. But the Gospel reminds us that if we want to be first, we must become last, and that Christ Himself lowered Himself that we might be saved.

What circumstances or relationships do you need prayer for, that you might be a more sympathetic type of "priest" in the Kingdom, lowering yourself for others and incarnating yourself into their world that you may, by God's grace, win them for Christ?

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.

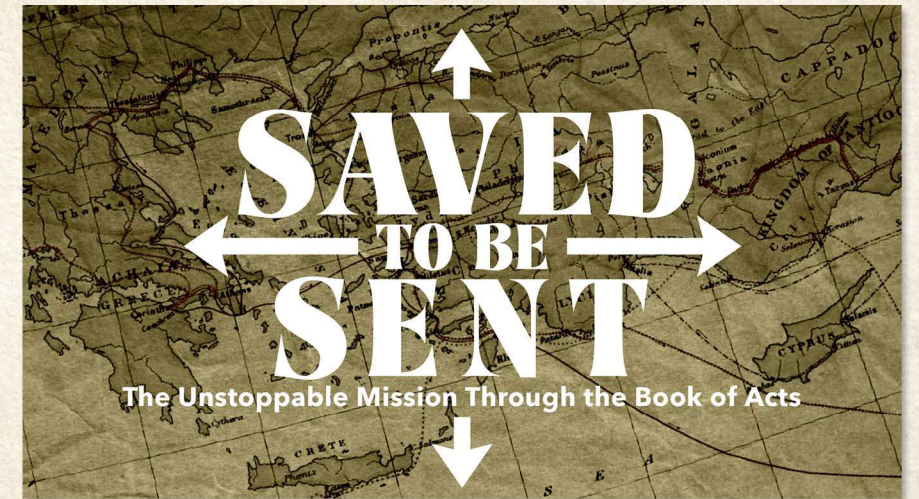
Keep _____ eyes fixed on You and Your Word and promises so that _____ may not sin against You.
Thank You for and help me trust Your sovereign love.



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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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