

# WHEN I CROSS THE LINE

Acts 22.25-23.11 // June 16, 2024

## TALKING BACK

What Paul was enduring was unjust, even maddening! He is first attacked by the Jews, then by the Romans, and then the Jews again (and soon it will be the Romans again!). And Paul gets pushed to a point where he speaks boldly against the injustice. And he's not wrong!

But Paul realizes he went too far. And despite the fact that he was the one thinking and speaking reasonably (and was truly innocent!), he is also the one to take the lead on admitting fault when he went too far, *even if he was justified in it.*

**Resentment is a common and special temptation reserved for people who serve God well.**

-Colin Smith

Sometimes, we don't ask ourselves the most important question: not *when* we should say something, or even *how* we should say something, but even *if* we should say something!

## LEAD REPENTERS

As a Christian, especially in any place of influence or responsibility, be it among friends, co-workers, as husbands, wives, parents, or in ministry, we ought always aim to be the leaders in *all that we do*. We are to be the lead worshipers, lead servants, and lead repenters.

Ecclesiastes 5.6 // Psalm 4.4 // Proverbs 16.32

**If our Master was given a crown of thorns,  
Why do we expect a crown of roses?**

-Martin Luther

## OUR EXAMPLE

Psalm 86.14, 15

Thankfully, we not only have the example of the great Apostle Paul, who humbly admitted his fault and led the example of repentance, but we also have the example of Christ, the one Man who deserved full entitlement to the blessings of life, yet suffered at the hands of sinners and *for the sake* of those sinners.

**Trials in *this life* will never end, but the steadfast love of Christ will never end even through the *next life*.**

## NOTES:

### Announcements:

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

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

**Psalm 146**

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Galatians 6:2**

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ

## 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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Point your smart phone camera at the QR Code to access a virtual Connection Card

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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Over summer, our Community Groups will be on break. Make a plan with your family and friends to spend time with others and enjoy fellowship with one another during these summer months.

### ABIDING in the VINE DAILY DEVOTION

If you have not yet signed up to receive text messages with links to our daily devotion, you can do so here:



Here are the topics for this week's Abiding in the Vine...

- Sunday:** Gospel Community
- Monday:** God's Self-Disclosure
- Tuesday:** God's Pursuit
- Wednesday:** God's Desire for His Glory
- Thursday:** Jesus Had to Die
- Friday:** Jesus Had to Die, Part 2
- Saturday:** Born Again

### 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.

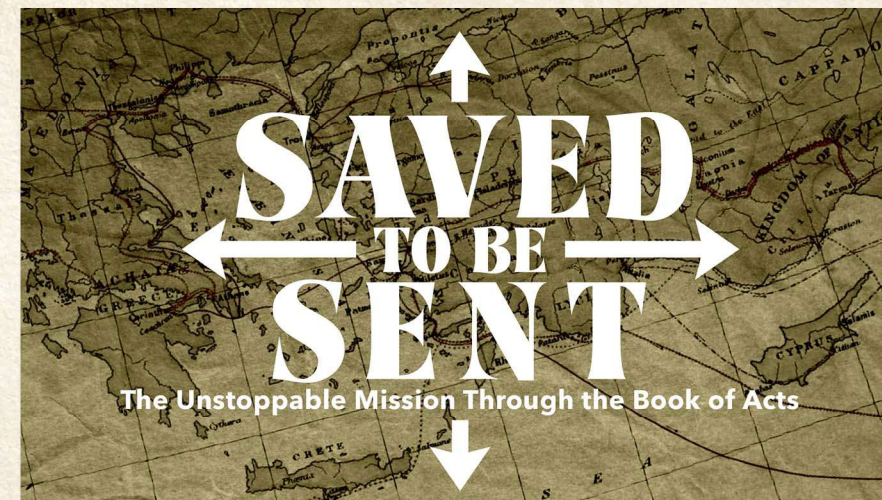
Keep \_\_\_\_\_ eyes fixed on You and Your Word and promises so that \_\_\_\_\_ may not sin against You. Thank You for and help me trust Your sovereign love.



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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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