

# TRUE SUBMITS TO TRUTH

Acts 23.12-35 // July 7, 2024

## TRUE VS. TRUTH

Paul finds himself not only in prison, but learning that there is an assassination attempt upon his life. Yet Paul also knows that the Lord told him that he would preach the Gospel in Rome. Both are *true*, but only one will be proven as *truth*.

**True things can change, but Truth does not change.  
True things can only go as far as Truth allows it to.**

Our "Truth" must not rest in the physical or what we can see around us. Paul's "Truth" wasn't the fact he had 470 armed guards; his "Truth" was that God had told him he would preach in Rome. So *when* those armed guards showed up, Paul knew what was going on. He knew that this was God keeping His promise.

## GOD'S PURPOSES WILL STAND

Two of the main reasons why Luke is writing this letter to Theophilus, a Roman leader, are to both make a case that Paul is not a threat to Rome, but also to show that God's plans can't be thwarted.

1 Corinthians 6.9-11 // Ephesians 1.4, 5, 11 // 2 Corinthians 1.21, 22

**The Word of God is living and active  
because *Jesus* is living and active.**

Job 42.2 // Psalm 119.89

## KEEP SHOWING UP

Whatever is discouraging or seems impossible in your life, the truth is that your future is secure if you are hidden in Christ. Your inheritance is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, and is kept in heaven for you, with God's power protecting it. God sent 470 soldiers to protect Paul, but 470 Roman soldiers is *nothing* compared to the power of the strong hands of your Father that is keeping you and your salvation secure.

Your future is good because Jesus is good, and you are hidden in Him.

**When you go through a trial, the sovereignty of God  
is the pillow you rest your head upon.**

-C.H. Spurgeon



## NOTES:

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

Psalm 150

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Galatians 2:20-21

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

## 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

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's the topics for this week's **Abiding in the Vine** and **NT Reading Plan**:

<b>Sunday:</b> Pride and Self-Righteousness	Romans 15.22-16.7
<b>Monday:</b> Humility and Meekness	Romans 16.8-27
<b>Tuesday:</b> Entitlement	1 Corinthians 1.1-25
<b>Wednesday:</b> Resentment	1 Corinthians 1.26-2.16
<b>Thursday:</b> Bitterness	1 Corinthians 3.1-23
<b>Friday:</b> Past Hurts	1 Corinthians 4
<b>Saturday:</b> Judging Others	1 Corinthians 5

## 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)

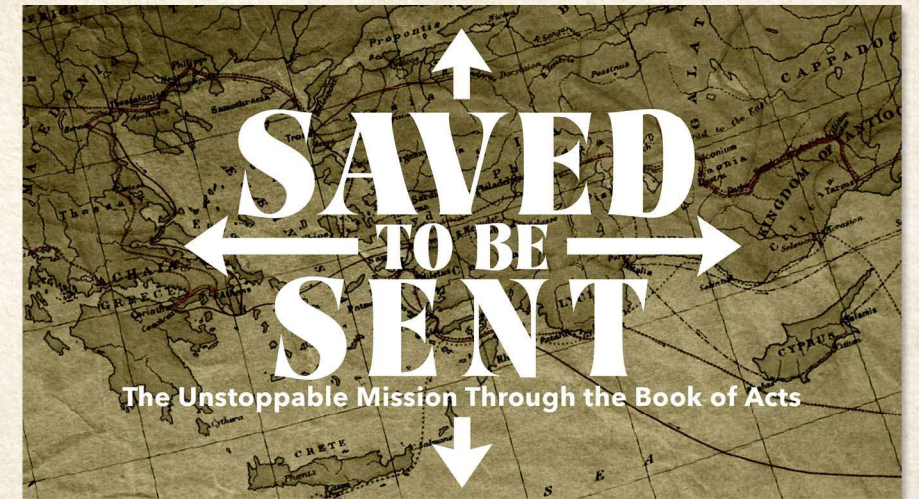
Father, be glorified in \_\_\_\_\_, let Your Kingdom and will be done, in and through \_\_\_\_\_ as it is in Heaven.

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.



MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,  
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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