

HOW TO NOT LIVE IN REGRET

Acts 27.1-32 // August 4, 2024

GOD SOVEREIGN OVER ALL

Things go from bad to worse for Paul. He's been passed back and forth from Romans to Jews and back again; he has been sitting in prison for 2 years awaiting extradition to speak with Caesar, and now that he is finally on his trip, his boat is about to capsize. He could be looking back wondering where his decisions went wrong, second guessing his steps, but Paul knows better.

**It is one thing to have regrets,
but it is a whole other thing to live in regret.**

Ephesians 1.11 // John 15.16 // Jeremiah 10.23 // Psalm 37.23
Proverbs 16.9 // Proverbs 20.24 // Deuteronomy 29.29 // Proverbs 16.33

Love God and do as you please.

-Augustine

GOD'S ILLOGICAL WISDOM

There is a flip side to this common use of sanctified decision-making. There is dance that occurs with God's wisdom and our responsibility. Sometimes they are in concert with one another, but other times, they step on each other's toes.

Psalm 37.4

There will be times where what seems to be a good decision – even one that is wise and responsible – may not actually be the right decision. In this story, abandoning ship seemed like a good idea, but Paul knows that the Lord's desire is to save everyone on the ship, as unlikely as that might seem.

**We can either believe, "if it works, it must be true,"
Or we can live believing, "if it's true, it will work."**

GOD'S WORD AS OUR GUIDE

Psalm 119.9-11, 105-107

To live a life with as few regrets as possible, and live a life that certainly doesn't *live in regret*, we need His promises and His Word to be in us, shaping us, transforming us, and making us aware of His desires and His will.



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 34:1-8

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Matthew 9:13

Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.'

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

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| Sunday: The Power of God | 1 Corinthians 16 |
| Monday: Prone to Wander | 2 Corinthians 1 |
| Tuesday: True vs. Truth | 2 Corinthians 2 |
| Wednesday: Dropping Gospel Bombs | 2 Corinthians 3 |
| Thursday: The Roots* | 2 Corinthians 4 |
| Friday: Connected to the Power | 2 Corinthians 5 |
| Saturday: Building a Trellis for Vine Growth | 2 Corinthians 6 |

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)

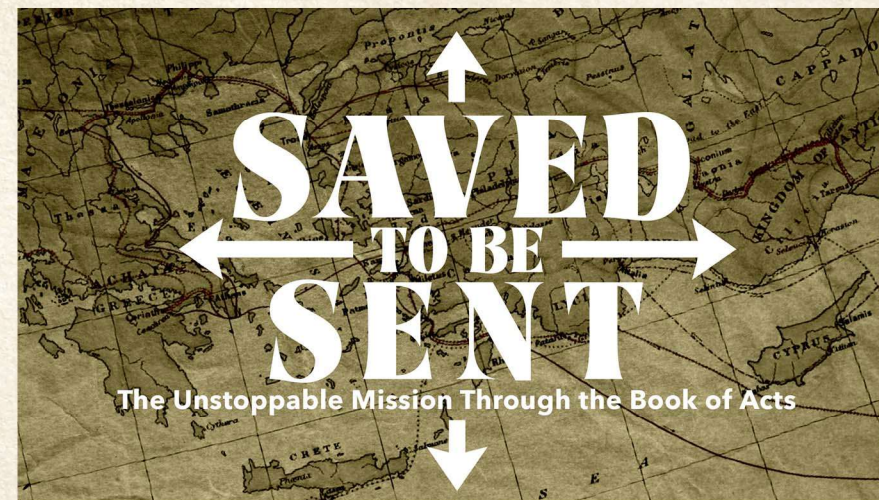
Father, be glorified in _____, let Your Kingdom and will be done, in and through _____ as it is in Heaven.

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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