

## TO BE CONTINUED...

Acts 29 // September 29, 2024

### WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

All of us are a part of a natural, physical, biological family. But how many families are we a part of? The one we have now? Or the one we grew up with? Or is it *all* of our ancestors combined? The answer is "both!" And it is the same with the church. There are *many churches*, yet they are all part of *one church*.

The book of Acts is all about the very first church and how it started, and how it grew. And like a physical family, the hope is that the church continues the family tree and that more churches and family members are added. But this can't happen unless the people in the church help that church family grow.

Romans 10.14-17

### CONTINUING THE FAMILY TREE

The early church looks very much like a family. They teach each other God's Word, spend time together, eat meals together, help each other when they are in need, and when all of this happens, others end up joining the family!

Acts 2.42-47 // Matthew 5.14-16

**Some people won't go to a church or read a bible,  
but they will watch our lives.  
You may be the only "bible" and only "church"  
and only "Jesus" they ever know.**

### HOW DO WE DO IT?

Ephesians 4.11-16

This is kind of a lot of pressure to think that we are to be examples for those who don't know Jesus! But this is why God has designed us to do this together. We can't figure it out on our own; we need the help of others! Athletes need coaches, musicians need teachers, and LEGO builders need instructions! And in the same way, Christians need a church family with pastors, brothers, and sisters to be mentors and ministers to each other.

**To not live according to God's design is to say to Him,  
"I don't like Your ways; I can do it better."  
But God's ways are trustworthy.**



## NOTES:

### Announcements:

**Community Meal:** Today, after service!!! Stick around for tacos, tunes and fellowship. (Don't worry if you didn't bring something to share...there should be plenty to go around.)

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

Psalm 95: 1-7

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Romans 5:18

Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

## 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

Open the evening by reading the **Call to Worship Psalm** and reciting the **Memory Verse** together. Then pray the Psalm and the Memory Verse to open up discussion.

Read **Acts 2.42-47**. What stands out in this passage and from Sunday's sermon?

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### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

God's design for a church family comes firstly from His own nature of being a triune God: Father, Son, Spirit, in a perfect relationship and fellowship of love. As a church, the Trinity is our model, and by His Spirit, He is also what gives us the power, humility, and transformation we need to be that for each other. How does God's plan for His church give you encouragement and gratefulness as you consider His design for you to be a part of His church?

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### Your Life Mission

Read **Matthew 5.14-16**. This is a vivid picture of our role and mission as a church family. We have been given the light of the Gospel, and we are not to hide it. This big family called the church has been set apart for this purpose: to see the Name of Christ be known and have others be welcomed into this family.

What relationships in your life has the Lord put on your heart to be light to? How can others be praying with you as you consider how you can put that light on a hilltop so that they may see Christ displayed in your life like a billboard?

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## 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)**

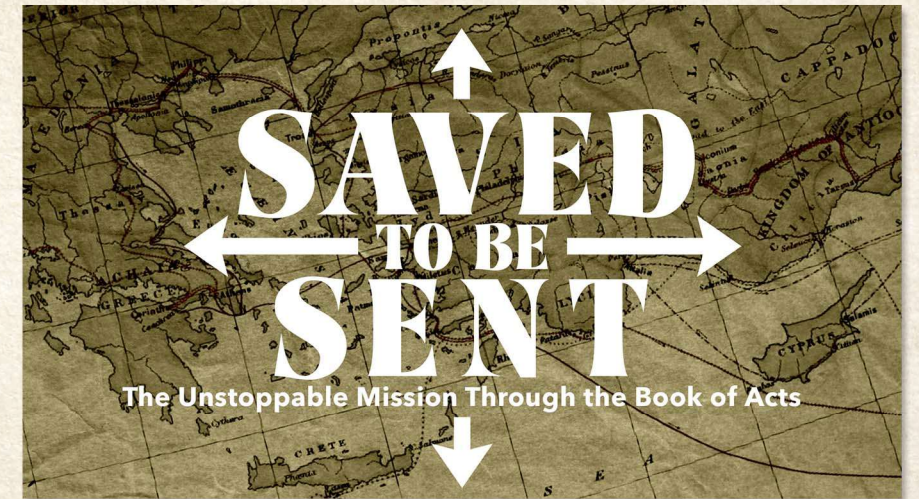
Father, be glorified in \_\_\_\_\_, let Your Kingdom and will be done, in and through \_\_\_\_\_ as it is in Heaven.

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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## SUNDAYS AT 10AM

Life Mission Church Meets at Classical Academy High School  
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