# REST IN THE RACE

Matthew 5 //October 13, 2024

## THE RACE

His Word's are light to my darkened heart. The kingdom feels so near, but yet so far for I am a sinner.

You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5.48

# <u>HOPE</u>

#### Hope gives rest by giving strength. Hope gives us rest because Jesus already accomplished all the requirements.

"We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain," Hebrews 6.19

# <u>PEACE</u>

"...and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross." Colossians 1:20

Remembering the peace we have in Christ is pure rest.

## **ENDURANCE**

The hope and peace of Christ strengthens us. It prepares us and it compels us to run in his sovereign will.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have

kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4.7



This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 98

#### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Revelation 4.11** "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

# **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 **worshiping 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

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**? Read **John Chapter 5.** What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Read **Ephesians 15:13.** How does this change the way you live? What impacts should this have on your relationships

### **Your Life Mission**

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

### • Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

• Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.

### Repent and Confess

- Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- Ask for Provision
  - Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.

### • Yield with Thanksgiving

• End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



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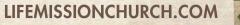
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