

# LEGACY

1 Corinthians 9.24 // October 6, 2024

## DON'T DRIFT

Legacy is a word we all know, and an idea that most of us have thought about. But how often have we thought about *how* we will attain that particular legacy we desire? What is our plan to get there, and most importantly, will we actually do what it takes to make it happen?

**We do not drift towards holiness.  
We drift towards selfishness.**

If we are on a raft on the sea and can see land in the distance, it is not enough to just hope that we drift towards it. If we just wait and hope, we will merely drift in the direction that the current takes us, being tossed to and fro by the wind and waves.

## ALL HAIL YOUR MAJESTY

Romans 7.21 // James 4.1-3

The biggest problem we have that gets in the way of our pursuit of our legacy is...our own selves! We get in our own way, because we want to be the King or Queen of our world. When we don't get what we want, there is conflict. We know what is right, but we choose otherwise, and we expect others to bow down to our wishes and desires, and we find ways of punishing when those aren't met.

**ME ——— IDOL ——— GOD**

**ME ——— PERSON/OBJECT ——— IDOL**

## LEGACY STARTS TODAY

**Character is who we *really* are,  
but reputation is only what people *think* you are**

We all will compromise our legacy in one way or another with varying affect. However, this is not the end; how you respond and rebuild can, and should, be a part of your enduring legacy. Repentance is not a morose, oppressive, guilt-laden word, but it is quite the opposite! Repentance is running *from* the oppression and slavery and shame of sin, and running *toward* the freedom that only Christ offers. It is the wind in the sails of our raft as we make our way towards our desired legacy.

Galatians 5.7-10 // Proverbs 24.16 // James 4.10 // Philipians 2.12, 13

**All of a Christian's life is one of repentance.**

—Martin Luther

## NOTES:

### Announcements:

**Women's Gathering:** Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm hosted at Jessica Teas' home. Kaitlyn Wargo sharing on the Sword of the Spirit/Word of God. Scan the QR code for more details and to sign up!



**Breath of Heaven Fundraiser Dinner:** Breath of Heaven's annual fundraiser dinner will be October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm at the Monserate Winery in Fallbrook. For more information and to RSVP, use the QR code below or go to: <https://www.bofheaven.org/events/fundraiser-dinner>



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

**Psalm 96**

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Isaiah 12:2**

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

## 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 **1 Corinthians 9.24**. What stands out in this verse and from Sunday's sermon?

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### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Read **Philippians 1.6 and 2.12, 13**. These verses being near to each other in Paul's letter give us an interesting picture of our future: God *will* finish the work He began, *but* that does not mean we just sit around and wait! The way He finishes this work is *through* His working in us as we pursue Him. How does this Gospel truth help you find encouragement even amidst the challenges and failures of your own pursuit of a godly legacy? How also does it bring an important warning and challenge?

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### Your Life Mission

We are to run this race as one who runs to win, not one who just runs casually with no passion to win. This *must* require regular repentance from us, because we all too often run with no passion for Christ or for others.

What relationships are you hoping to "get in the race with" as you hope to pursue more meaningful conversation or relationships with? How can others be praying with you as you pursue those conversations?

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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.

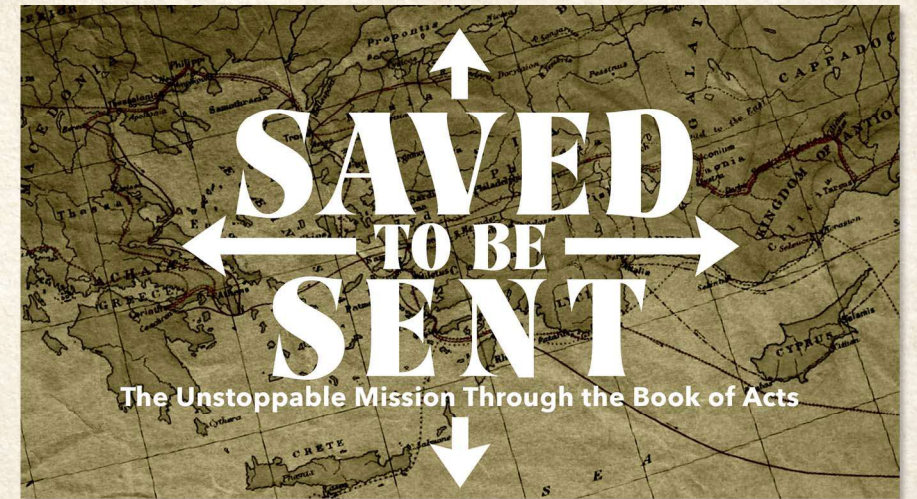


# LIFE MISSION

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## CHURCH

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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