

THE WORD OF GOD - THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL

John 3.1-7 // January 26, 2025

NEW HEART

In order for us, fallen humanity, to be saved from death, to be rescued from sin, the sacrifice had to be perfect. He had to be a man. He had to be God.

When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

"O death, where is your victory?"

O death, where is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law..

1 Corinthians 15.54-56

CONFORMED

Our hearts will not only get stronger and more resilient, but they will learn what it has been trained by.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12.1-2

STRENGTHENED

And as you pick up the Word of God, jump in with a desperate yet joyful anticipation. His words are being written on your new heart of flesh. No longer on a heart of stone.

**Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down,
but a good word makes him glad.**

Proverbs 12.25



NOTES:

Announcements:

Live from Lusaka: Catch Jobey preaching and teaching in Zambia this week. If you miss the livestreams due to the time difference you can go back and view the recorded messages here: <https://bit.ly/4aCS14P>.

Women's Gathering: We'll be kicking off our 2025 Women's Gathering series on the Beatitudes a week from tomorrow, Feb 3 (7-8:30pm), at Carrie Erdos' house. Katie will be leading the first discussion on "Putting Our Trust in God."

Community Meal: We hope you'll join us next Sunday after Service for our monthly Community Meal. Sign up for a meal or side to share using the QR Code below.



This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 34:1-8

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Hebrews 1.3

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

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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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **John 3.1-7**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Read **Ezekiel 36:26-27**. How has this changed 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?

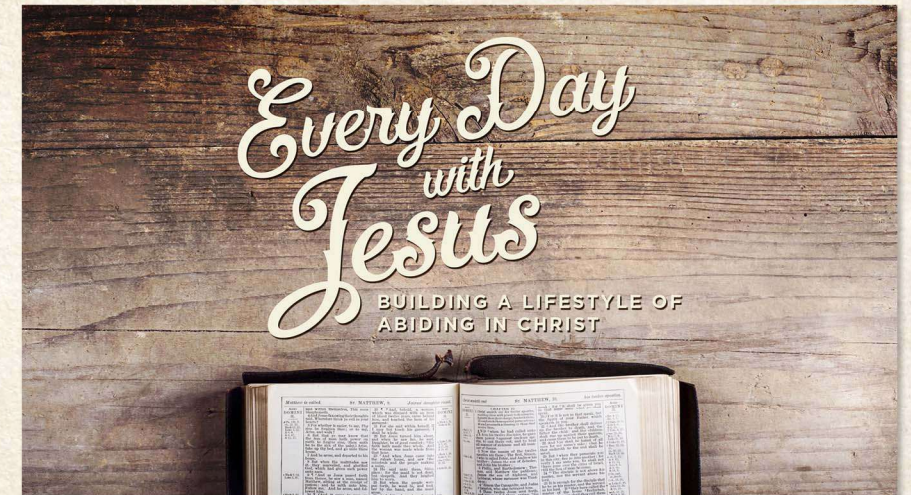
End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **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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WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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