

GROWING IN MATURITY

Hebrews 5.11-6.3 // June 1, 2025

DULL OF HEARING

The basic principles of Christianity are not unimportant or something we should move *on* from, but they are the foundations that we most build upon and *go on from* to maturity.

**The cross is neither a starting point, nor an event to leave,
but the cross is the path itself.**

-Kyle Strobel

The Gospel is not just the ABC's of the Christian life, but the A-Z.

-Tim Keller

1 Peter 2.2-3 // 1 Corinthians 14.20

SOLID FOOD

The biggest threat to the church today is not from outside the church, but from inside. "Biblical illiteracy" is an epidemic in the church despite the fact that the bible is carried around in our pockets each and every day.

John 17.17 // Romans 1.16 // 1 Peter // Isaiah 55.10-13 // John 8.32
Matthew 8.8-13 // Psalm 119.25, 28, 107 // Psalm 18.7 // Revelation 19.21

BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATION

Proverbs 4.23

**The greatest difficulty in conversion
is to win the heart to God;
and the greatest difficulty after conversion
is to keep the heart with God.**

-John Flavel

**Watching or keeping of the heart is above all things
what we are obliged to. There is no safety without it.
Save all other things and lose the heart, and all is lost.**

-John Owen

Philippians 3.12-15

NOTES:

Announcements:

Community Meal: Today, after service! Join us for some burgers, dogs, and fellowship together.

Summer Doctrine & Theology Class: As our groups take a summer break, plan to join us for a weekly Doctrine & Theology Class. We'll be meeting here, at the school, starting on June 11, from 6:30-8pm. Please let us know if you are planning to attend so we make sure we have materials:



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This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 42.1-5

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

2 Peter 1.3

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

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

Open the evening reciting the **Memory Verse** together. Then open to the **Call to Worship Psalm** and have someone open the night by *praying* the Psalm.

Read **Hebrews 5.11-6.3**. What stands out here or from Sunday's sermon?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

God has graciously given us His Word, which is living and powerful, and He gives us His Spirit to reside in us to work the Word into us, but He also gives us our own decision making and hearts to cultivate. How does the truth of God's Word being alive, and God's desire to give it to us through our bibles, our churches, our pastors, and friends, give you encouragement and hope for growth in your future?

Your Life Mission

As Christians, God has designed for us, His church, to be the ones to reach the lost by bringing the truth of His cross and salvation to a world that needs to hear it. Without us, those ears cannot hear of the Good News. This means we must grow and not settle on the basics of our foundation, but build upon it. There is no Plan B!

What people or conversations have been on your heart and mind, but that maybe you have been a little hesitant with and need a nudge to build upon the foundation that Christ has laid in your life, pushing you to step out and grow?

Close the Community Group by praying through the pattern of the Lord's Prayer!

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

CHURCH

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.

HEBREWS

THE TRUE AND BETTER

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