

REFRESH SUNDAY: THE GRACE TO BEGIN AGAIN

Lamentations 3.22, 23 // March 30, 2025

NEW MERCIES EVERY DAY

It is so easy, natural even, for us to drift from what is good. We pursue the good things of God, we get off to a good start, and then we wander. But thankfully, God gives us new grace and mercy each day, so we *never* have to think we have built up some insurmountable deficit that gets us “behind.”

All of a Christian’s life is one of repentance.

-Martin Luther

Repentance isn’t just the *start* of the Christian life,
it *is* the Christian life.

-John Calvin

BEING WITH JESUS

1. Setting a Time and Place: This is where you start to build your habit. Make a place and time that is easy, accessible, and that you look forward to.

2. New Testament Reading Plan: There are many great ways to be in God’s Word regularly and purposefully. Our NT Reading Plan is a great way to start.

You are never failing behind when you are in the Word.

3. Scripture Memory: The absolute best and most important of all the spiritual habits is memorizing Scripture. It affects *every other* spiritual habit, and influences your *entire life*.

4. Prayer Cards: Adding in cards with people’s names on them into your regular bible routine is a great way to pray more regularly for folks.

5. Praying the Lord’s Prayer: It doesn’t get any more clear than Jesus saying, “this then is how you should pray.” Make it a goal to learn to pray the Lord’s Prayer and incorporate it more and more into your daily life.

DOING THIS TOGETHER

6. Community Group: This is where these things intersect as we gather together, be in God’s Word, and pray with and for each other.

7. Serving: Jesus said, “it is more blessed to give than to receive.” Conditioning ourselves to be servants in all of life will transform our habits.

NOTES:

Announcements:

Newcomer’s Lunch: If this is your first Sunday or you’ve been attending for six months but just want to get to know us a bit more, our pastors and other leaders in the church would love to answer your questions over lunch TODAY after service.

Community Meal: Next Sunday after service we will enjoy some time of (Italian!) food and fellowship together. Signup to bring something to share here: <https://rebrand.ly/kumzvb4>



Women’s Gathering: One week from tomorrow, April 7th, from 7-8:30pm. Jessica Teas will be hosting and Sharaya Nix will lead. Grab a flyer from the table in back.

This Week’s Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 8.1-6

This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

Romans 8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

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 **Lamentations 3.22, 23** What stands out here or from Sunday's sermon?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

We have a God who *wants* us to know Him! And He has given us various "trellis pieces" to help us train our hearts and minds to be close with Him, grow in our love for Him, and transform our lives. How does the fact that God gives us new mercies each day remind you of the even bigger truth of what the cross has done for you?

Your Life Mission

It is true that our "life mission" is to see God's glory be made known among the nations and see His Name lifted up. We see this in the Great Commission! But to do that, *we first must be transformed* if we are going to even have the desire, passion, and love for Christ and people that *overflows* out of us in the same way that love and grace overflows out of God Himself.

Which area of life do you need most to be "refreshed"? And how can some of your friends and your CG help you in that refreshing? Sanctification is so often a community project! We need each other to grow closer to Christ.

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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