

Hebrews 4.1-7 // May 4, 2025

#### A GOD WHO RESTS OFFERS HIS REST

Rest seems quite elusive for us in this day and age. Constant demands and keeping up with the pace of life leaves us restless. But God offers us the best and most important rest necessary, and that is rest from not only condemnation and shame, but also rest from trying to earn God's love and acceptance.

#### THE WORD TAKING ROOT

Good News came to the Hebrews in the wilderness, but the author here says it ultimately did not benefit them, because that Word was not mixed with faith. Jesus even speaks about this very thing in one of His parables.

Matthew 13.18-23 // James 1.21

- Seed sown on the path is snatched by birds.
- Seed sown on rocky ground initially is received with joy, but because it has no root, it only endures for a little while.
- Seed sown among thorns is choked out by thorns
- Seed sown in good soil is seed that bears fruit.

We are saved by faith alone. but the faith that saves is never alone.

-John Calvin

#### **REST STILL REMAINS**

The Good News is that rest is still available to anyone who still has breath. The sacrifice of Christ is sufficient to cover and pay for the sins of all who would believe in faith. And as long as it is called "today," anyone, regardless of how "far" from the Lord they are, is able to be saved by that grace, and that grace will be sufficient for us for all eternity.

God the Father will reject you when He rejects Jesus.

John 6.63 // Romans 10.14-17 // Matthew 11.28-30



### NOTES:

#### **Announcements:**

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

Women's Gathering: Tomorrow, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8:30pm. Jessica Teas will be hosting and Barbara Erdos will lead. Grab a flyer from the table in back.

**Escondido Street Festival:** We will have a booth at the Escondido Street Festival on May 18th, and we need your help! Email connect@lifemission.tv or talk to Shauntee Null to let us know if you would be willing to take a shift in the booth.



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

Psalm 8.1-4

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

2 Corinthians 5.17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

### **ARE YOU NEW HERE?**

#### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to fill out a Connection Card so we can welcome vou 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 arab 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 "araduate the faith" when they araduate 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 4.1-7. What stands out here or from Sunday's sermon?

#### **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**

What Good News it is to be given rest from God! When you think of "resting in the Lord," what Gospel truths come to mind that bring about the recognition and reminder of the reality of that rest that He offers?

#### Your Life Mission

We who have been given God's rest ought to be so amazed and overwhelmed with the gift of this rest that our hearts are overcome with a desire to not only know Him more, but to share Him with others more. People who are resting in the finished work of Christ are people who are wanting others to enjoy it. Anytime you have a relaxing vacation somewhere, you want others to experience that and enjoy that as well!

However, not all who hear and even agree will respond. But we measure our "success" in sharing our faith *not* by the responses, but by our obedience. We trust God for the responses.

Who in your life are you hoping and praying for will receive the Word of God and have it be implanted and take root in their hearts? Who would you want your CG to pray for tonight as you aim to cast seed or water into their lives soon?

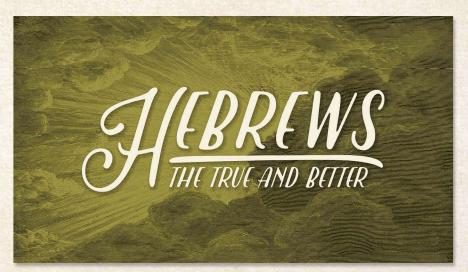
Close the Community Group by praying through the pattern of the Lord's Prayer!

#### 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 vill be done, in and through _	
Give _	ve 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.	





# I WILL GIVE YOU REST

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### **SUNDAYS AT 10AM**

Life Mission Church Meets at Classical Academy High School 207 E Pennsylvania Ave, Escondido 92025

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