## STRAIGHT A'S

Romans 6.23 //August 31, 2025

#### PERFECT REPORT CARDS

If you went to a school where the *only* way to graduate high school was to have straight A's from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, what do you think the chances of graduating would be? Would *anyone* you know graduate?

God has given us His standard, which is called the Law. A short "book report" version of that is the 10 Commandments. When we look at those 10 Commandments, even though there are only ten of them, we can quickly see that we have already failed in the school of life!

#### THE NEW STUDENT

Now imagine a new student comes to your school, and he gets straight A's in *everything* he does. It seems he will be the only one to graduate, and some of the other kids treat him badly.

One day, he gathers everyone together at recess and tells them that his dad is the principal, and that his dad wanted to let some of them pass by letting them take credit for all of his hard work.

2 Corinthians 5.21 // Romans 6.23 // Matthew 5.48 Romans 3.10-12 // Matthew 19.24-26

It is possible to go to heaven if you are good enough,
After all, Jesus was good enough.
The question for us then is, "how good is good enough?"

#### A BETTER TUTOR

God goes further than just letting us "pass" with Straight A's. He gives us yet another gift, and that is the gift of His Holy Spirit now living inside of us. We no longer have a tutor who tells us where we have failed, but *now* we have a Tutor who lives inside of us, and *after* He lovingly shows us where we are failing, He then gives us the *power* to change and grow and thrive.

The Son of God became the Son of Man, so that the sinful sons of men could become the righteous sons of God.

Galatians 2.20 // Ephesians 5.18

### **NOTES:**

#### **Announcements:**

**Summer Doctrine & Theology Class:** Join us for Chapter 10, pt.2, "Holy Spirit" this Wednesday, September 3, from 6:30-8:30, here at the school.

**Community Meal:** Coming up on Sunday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our monthly community meal after service. Pizza will be provided...sign up using the QR code to bring something to share. Drinks, desserts, or salads (of all kinds...pasta, macaroni, green, etc.) (https://lmclnk.com/wkq)



**Baptism Class:** Anyone interested in participating in the upcoming baptism on Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, please plan to join our baptism class during the Community Meal on Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to let us know you'll be attending here (https://lmclnk.com/voh):



**Women's Gathering:** Our first Women's Gathering of the Fall will be Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, at Carrie Erdo's house, from 7pm-8:30pm. Kaitlyn Wargo will be sharing on the Beatitude, mercy. Matthew 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

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

Psalm 145.1-8

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

1 Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

### **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 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 "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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#### CONNECT WITH LMC



Point your smart phone camera at the QR Code to access a virtual Connection Card

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## **COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK**

Our Community Groups are on break for summer! But while they are, make sure you stay connected.

## Wednesday Night Doctrine and Theology Class

at CAHS from 6.30-8.30pm

June 11: Intro to Theology and the Trinity
June 18: The Word of God
June 25 and July 2: OFF
July 9: The Creator and Creation
July 16: Satan, Sin, and the Curse
July 23: Covenant
July 30: Jesus Christ
August 6: the Cross of Salvation
August 13: Salvation Pt. 1
August 20: Salvation Pt. 2
August 27: the Holy Spirit Pt. 1
September 3: the Holy Spirit Pt. 2
September 10: the Church
Monday, September 15: Eschatology
Monday, September 22: the New Heavens and the New Earth

## Monday Night High School Doctrine and Theology "Fight Club"

at the McGinty Home

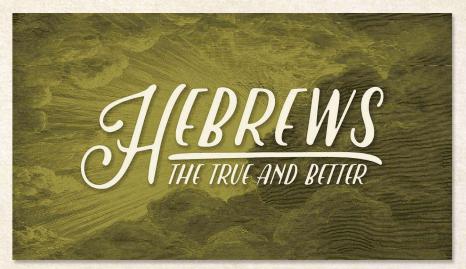
Same material but more conversational and discussion focused. High School age students who want to study into deeper topics together. We will likely go at a slower pace than the Wednesday nights so the end date going into Fall is TBD.

## 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.





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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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