

# HEAVEN: THE FUEL FOR OUR FAITH

Hebrews 11.7-16 // November 2, 2025

## THE DAYS AND FAITH OF NOAH AND ABRAHAM

Genesis 6.5

It may seem like society is worse than ever for us, but that's only because this is all we've known. We have *nothing* on the world that Noah was living in! Noah would be *shocked*, even pleasantly surprised, at how much the world has been affected by the Gospel. The world was so awful that God chose to destroy it all, save for Noah's family. Now, you would think a factory reboot would do the trick, but within 300 years, by Abraham's time, the world had already forgotten about God.

## A HOMELAND AND COUNTRY OF THE FUTURE

The story of faith for these two men is intriguing, but what drove them to have faith in something that they couldn't see, even something that was promised that they never did receive in this life? The author of Hebrews tells us.

**This ought to cause us to pause and think about what we put *our* hope in. What are longing for? What are we clinging to and hoping for?**

**Ask yourself how you think your friends would finish this sentence if they observed your pursuit in life:  
"It seems to me your pursuit in life is \_\_\_\_\_."**

**Worry, fear, sadness, and depression are smoke  
from the fires rising from the altars of idolatry.**  
-Augustine

## EYES ON THE PRIZE

Colossians 3.1-4 // 2 Corinthians 4.16-18 // Philippians 3.17-21

We are citizens of heaven, even now! If we become more and more heavenly minded in this life, with our eyes and hearts fixed on our eternal home, learning about it, meditating upon it, and praying for a hunger for it, we would see our lives and hearts and passions erupt in longing and joy not only for the future, but for those that God has put in our lives today. We would become excited, passionate, and convinced ambassadors wanting to bring people along to show them our homeland.

2 Peter 3.13, 14

## NOTES:

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

**Psalm 1.1-6**

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Romans 8:1-2**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you[b] free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 11.7-16**. What stands out here or from Sunday's sermon?

### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

When you think of our citizenship and homeland being one that we have not yet seen, how does that fuel or shape the way you see your current life? Not only ups and downs, but also your role and "job" you have in this life?

### Your Life Mission

What areas of life have too much "weight" or tendency to be what other things revolve around? Look at the Augustine quote in the Sermon Notes. What things tend to bring the most worry, anxiety, etc. to your life? How does a heavenly perspective change how these things fit into your life's "orbit"?

We are good at "evangelizing" people to our favorite TV shows or foods or hobbies, which means, in general we are all *very* good evangelists! What do you personally need to do in order to build your passion and confidence and conviction to be an ambassador and evangelist for your future homeland? Who in your life would you like prayer for as you pursue relationship, trust-building, and conversation with?

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.



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## CHURCH

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

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