

FIGHTING THE FEAR OF MAN

Hebrews 11.23-28 // November 16, 2025

SINKING SAND

Long before Moses' time, the Hebrews enjoyed good fortune and blessing in Egypt during and after the time of Joseph. But before long, Egypt forgot about Joseph's legacy. Today also, while our country at one point had a foundation of biblical values, it has since forgotten them.

- We would celebrate a single cell as "life" on another planet, yet a "clump of cells" in a womb on this planet is not celebrated as life.
- It is a federal crime to disturb an unborn bald eagle, but it is legal and celebrated to destroy an unborn human.
- A drunk driver can be charged with double manslaughter if a pregnant woman is killed, yet an "embryo" is not considered human.
- We protect children from making life and body-altering decisions like tattoos, tobacco, and alcohol until age 18 or 21, yet encourage puberty blockers at age 10.
- We aim to protect and celebrate women's accomplishments, but allow men to compete in women's sports and rob them of their hard work.

BUILDING ON THE ROCK

Our solution to facing these is faith. But faith will sometimes bring us to going *against* laws and policies, while other times faith will cause us to willfully forgo what is *lawfully* ours.

**The fear of man lays a snare,
but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.**
Proverbs 29.25

FINDING OUR WORTH

We all derive our worth from external sources:

- What people say of you
- Your own assessment of your talents or personality or successes
- How much money you make
- How you look or act compared to others

**The person that has the *most* weight
and carries the *most* authority in your life,
that gives you the *most* value and feeling of success or failure
is the person you FEAR the most,**

And...you will obey the one you fear.

Matthew 10.28-39 // Philippians 3.4-10

NOTES:

Announcements:

Worship Night: TONIGHT, 6:00–8:30 PM, right here at the school. Come join us for an evening of worship together! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors—kids are welcome to join in the celebration (please note: no childcare provided). Let's lift our voices together and worship our Lord!

This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 98.1-9

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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 11.23-28**. What stands out here or from Sunday's sermon?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

What aspects of the Gospel did Moses cling onto when he was considering the blessings of Egyptian royalty versus obedience to God? What caused him to fear God more than Pharaoh? How does this also help you combat your own fear of man?

Your Life Mission

It is hard to navigate the murky path of how to speak the truth, but in love; how to not cause haphazard, arrogant offense, while also knowing (and being willing) that we will offend with the message of Jesus. What aspects of fear of man do you see in your own life? Who do you fear most when it comes to making your choices to live, act, talk, or share (or not share!) your faith?

Jesus told us to not have fear as we are being sent into the life He has made for us. We are not to fear those that can take away earthly blessings only, but to fear God who is the One who owns everything. What conversations or relationships do you need prayer for, that you would not fear them, but rather fear God?

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

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