

"A LIFE OF GRATITUDE"

Psalm 9:1 // March 5, 2023

WHAT DISCONTENTMENT DOES

If I desire ill for someone, I have within me what would desire his death. And what is that, after all, but murder in the heart?

-Charles H. Spurgeon

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? 2 You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. - James 4:1-2

James 4.1-2 // Psalm 9.1 // Matthew 5.21-22

WHY SHOULD WE BE GRATEFUL?

"Our hearts were dead to God, but because of the blood of Jesus we have been made alive with new hearts. Born again as children of God. And if we are children of God, we are heirs, co-heirs with Christ in the heavenlies."

Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! -2 Corinthians 9.15

2 Corinthians 9.15 // Genesis 3.15 // John 10.18 // Romans 5.12
Romans 5.18-21 // Ezekiel 36.26

A LIFE OF THANKSGIVING

"You love more deeply. You give more generously. You sell all you have and buy the field. You rejoice that you have been given a treasure that no one can take."

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Galatians 5.22-24 // Psalm 100.4



NOTES:

This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 33

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Philippians 1:21

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

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 by reading the Call to Worship Psalm and reciting the Memory Verse together. Then pray the Psalm and the Memory Verse to open up discussion.

Read **Psalm 9.1**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Read **1 Timothy 6.8**. What does this scripture teach you about contentment?

Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**

- Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.

- **Repent and Confess**

- Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.

- **Ask for Provision**

- Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.

- **Yield with Thanksgiving**

End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and



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