THE GOSPEL THAT EQUIPS AND SENDS

Grace Defined:			
God's	through Christ to	who deserve I	His
God treated Jesus the way we should have been treated, so that He could treat us the way Jesus should be treated.			
THE GOSPEL IS FOR EVERYONE			
Birth <	Salva Gospel>///		Death hip>
Galatians 1.6-8, 2.20-3.3			
The Gospel is not the ABCs of salvation, but rather it is the A-ZTim Keller			
THE GOSPEL IS	WHAT EQUIPS US		

Justification and Sanctification are a package deal; The same grace that saves us is the grace that changes us.

Philippians 1.6 // 2 Corinthians 3.18 // Titus 2.11-14 // Hebrews 13.20, 21 John 6.29 // John 15.5 // Philippians 2.12-13 // Colossians 1.11, 1.29, 2.6-14

God motivates us from acceptance, not to acceptance.



NOTES:

WANT TO GET CONNECTED?

• SIGN UP FOR A COMMUNITY GROUP!

Our **Community Groups** will be starting in **TODAY**. If you want to get connected to a group of people near your neighborhood, let us know by filling out the **Connection Card!**

JOIN THE TEAM!

We would love to have you come serve our community with us. Let us know on our **Connection Card** that you want to help!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COMMUNITY GROUP SIGN-UPS

We would love for you to be able to get connected with our church family. Our Community Groups sign-ups start today, and they will launch at the end of the month; fill out a Connection Card visit the Connection Booth today to get the ball rolling!

CONNECT ONLINE

If you would like to keep up with what's going on, make sure to visit us online in these various ways:

• Our Blog:

Go to <u>www.lifemissionchurch.com</u> to keep up with articles, events, photos, and other fun updates.

Facebook:

"Like" us at our page by going to Facebook.com/LifeMissionChurch for daily updates and fun.

Twitter:

You can also follow us on Twitter for daily tweets, updates, and articles. Follow @YourLifeMission.

KIDS ON MISSION

Please log on to check out www.lifemissionchurch.com and click "Kids" at the top to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart and his walk through of our curriculum.



SAVE.

Jesus was sent to save. We have been saved to send. We are sent into our community to share the Good News that Christ came to save us, and we hope to see many who find new life.

EQUIP.

We want to equip those very people in the Word so that they can continue to grow as disciples of Christ. From our preschool to our adults, our passion is to see everyone equipped in the Gospel to live a life of freedom and joy.

SEND.

Lastly, we then want to see those equipped people sent into their community and world. From school and playgrounds, to families and work places, we want to see people who are spiritual leaders in their life, showing people the truth of Christ's Good News.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

What stuck out to you the most or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday?
Jobey began by quoting a pastor who believes that God's grace saved him, but that from that point on, his own obedience is what earned or kept God's favor after that. Do you relate with that? If so, why does that ring true for you?
When you have a "good spiritual day" (you read the bible, you prayed, you refrained from getting angry), do you feel like God is more likely to bless you or give you favor or show you love? On "bad spiritual days," do you feel like God is disappointed and that He will allow some hardship to come upon you because you did something wrong?
Would you believe me if I told you that was wrong? The bible says that <i>every</i> believer has "all the spiritual blessings" available to us (Ephesians 1.3), but not because of our obedience, but because of <i>Christ's</i> obedience. God blesses us based on His blessing to Christ. Read Ephesians 1-14. Count how many times Paul references that our blessings are "in Him/Christ" or "through Him." How does that potentially change the way you think of your daily walk with the Lord? How does it change how you would approach Him?
Read Colossians 2.6 and Galatians 1.6-8, 2.20-3.3. What were the Galatian Christians doing and thinking that got Paul fired up?
Now also read Colossians 2.6, 7 and Philippians 1.6. What is Paul telling these two churches about the <i>reality</i> of how they really grow in their faith?
So we see that it is Christ's power that changes and equips us, but how? When it comes to being accepted, loved, blessed, and growing in your faith, Jesus is not simply all you needHe's all you have. Read John 15.1-5. What does Jesus tell us is the way we grow in our faith?
And how, exactly, do we abide?
John Owen said that "spiritual disciplines (reading the Word, prayer, etc.) can trim the roots of sin, but only the Gospel can pull the root out." If this is true, then what good is the Word of God and prayer?
Read John 5.38-40, 6.29. What does Jesus here say what the purpose of the Word is for us?
Read 2 Timothy 3.16. When the Word of God is abiding in us, it sets us free, sanctifies us, trains us, and equips us to be sent. In your own words, explain how you think this happens.