

THE WORD AT WORK

THE PURPOSE OF THE WORD

**We can't even read each other's minds,
much less what is in the mind of God.**

-John Stott

"Word" in Greek is "logos": the revealing of the thoughts and mind.

**God has clothed His thoughts in words,
and there is no way to know Him except by knowing the Scriptures.**

-John Stott

Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.

- St. Jerome

Pursuing the means of grace (prayer, the Word, community, etc.) is not a way to earn God's favor and blessings, but to enjoy God's favor and blessings.

The goal of theology is worship.

-Phillip Ryken

2 Timothy 3.16, 7 // 1 Thessalonians 2.13 // 2 Peter 1.21 // Psalm 12.6, 119.160

HOW DOES IT CHANGE US?

Psalm 119.89 // Jeremiah 15.16 // Matthew 4.4 // 2 Peter 1.3, 4

Abiding: to dwell, endure, remain, continue, last

John 1.14, 5.38-40, 8.31, 32, 15.1-11 // Colossians 3.16 // 1 John 2.14

**It was God's Word that made us,
is it any wonder that it is God's Word that will sustain us?**

-C.H. Spurgeon

Seek to follow your guide, which is the Word of God.

-Jonathan Edwards



NOTES:

Other Suggested Resources:

A great sermon from Pastor John Piper on the Word being at work inside of us.

<http://www.desiringaod.org/sermons/the-word-of-god-is-at-work-in-you>

Daily Devotionals:

Monday: 2 Timothy 3.16, 17

Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 2.13 // 2 Peter 1.21 // Psalm 12.6, 119.89, 160

Wednesday: Jeremiah 15.16 // Matthew 4.4

Thursday: 2 Peter 1.3, 4 // Colossians 3.16 // 1 John 2.14

Friday: John 1.14, 5.38-40, 8.31, 32

Saturday: John 15.1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BAPTISM & 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY, TODAY!

We will be having a **Baptism** after service with a picnic on the grassy field immediately following, to celebrate our **1 Year Anniversary** of being a church! **It's not too late to sign up to be baptized!** Hang out in the sanctuary right after service for a short meeting with Pastor Jobey on what it means to be baptized.

PRAY FOR JOBEY & CASEY'S TRIP TO AFRICA

On Jan 13th, Pastor Jobey and Casey Barnes will be going to **Zambia Africa** to visit Ted Lawler at Breath of Heaven Children's Village. Please keep them in prayer. We have a post on our website with specific ways you can **be praying for them** and **ways you can help** prior to the trip:

lifemissionchurch.com/blog/africa2014

COMMUNITY GROUP SIGN UPS, JAN 12TH

Next Sunday, we will have info set up by the Connection Booth where you can meet the group leaders, ask questions and **get connected**. Community is an important vehicle that drives Life Mission Church (and will be highlighted in the last message of the Anchored to the Gospel series.)

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Currently, we have our junior high & high school students stay in service with us each week. We're excited to announce we are **launching our junior high ministry** (7th & 8th graders) soon in **Winter 2014!**

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.

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