THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMANDMENT

Matthew 22.34-46

THE MESSIAH IS 100% MAN, 100% GOD

Matthew 22.41-46

Jesus points out to the people that the Messiah will not just *simply* be the Son of David, but also David's God. How can this be? This divine mystery is imperative for us to know and put our hope and confidence in.

100% Man. Why would He have to be 100% man? It was man who broke God's law, so it is only man that can repay. The bad news is that man *cannot* repay.

100% God. Why would He have to be 100% God? God alone has the ability to live up to the law's demands. The bad news is that since God did not break the law, God *cannot* be the one to repay God.

Only God *could be* our redeemer, but God *should not* be our redeemer. Only man *should be* our redeemer, but man *could not* be our redeemer.

THE MESSIAH IS A MISSIONARY MESSIAH

But God devised a solution, one that He had planned even before the foundation of the earth. God's plan would be that He Himself would come to the earth as a Man. God the Father would send His beautiful Son to be incarnated as a baby.

Christ has put on our feelings along with our flesh. -John Calvin

John 1.1-5, 14

The Son of God became the cursed of God, So that the cursed of God could become sons of God.

GOD'S ULTIMATE GOAL IN COMING TO US

Missions exists because worship does not.

Jesus was sent for us, but He was sent so that the nations would know His Father. When we come into relationship with God Himself, we become blessed beyond belief. Jesus was sent to let the nations be glad, for their freedom, and for their peace, but the *only* way for the nations to have that peace is by knowing God.

Will You Pray With Us?

Follow along with our daily prayer requests by downloading the **PrayerMate App**, available on both **iOS** and **Android** phones. Go to our website for detailed instructions on how to subscribe to the app to be praying with us daily, as well as reading through our **2 Year Bible Reading Plan.**

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION CHURCH!

We'd LOVE for you to fill out the green Connection Card on your seat to let us know you were here today. You can drop it in the offering at the end of service or take it to one of our teammates in a Green Shirt at the Connection Booth outside - we'd love to give you some welcome information.

Feel free to grab some food or coffee out in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you've ever taken your child to one of our **Kids** on Mission classes, or enjoyed a cup of coffee after service, chances are there was a faithful servant behind each of those examples. By giving your time and talent on Sundays, you're an essential part of helping others meet Jesus, and serving is one of the most fun & rewarding ways we experience community with our church family! Fill out a connection card or visit the Connection Booth to learn about the serving opportunities available today.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The best way to get connected in the church is by joining one of our Community Groups! You'll forge friendships, be encouraged, and take the sermon deeper into your heart every week. Sign up for a Group on a Connection Card or visit the Connection Booth. You won't regret it!

<u>GIVING</u>

Gospel-centered generosity is motivated by a heart of thankfulness because of the sacrificial love God has already shown us. If you call Life Mission your home, you can place your gift in the offering baskets at the end of service, give online at lifemissionchurch.com/blog/give or mail a check to our PO Box. Thank you so much!

KIDS ON MISSION

Our **Kids on Mission** ministry has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. Visit our website to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart for the ministry and his walkthrough of our curriculum. For questions about KOM email **Katie McGinty** at **katie@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our **6th** - **8th graders** worship with the adults and then head to the junior high room with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Our **High School students** stay in the service because we believe that it is critical for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate school. For questions on our student ministries, contact**CaseyBarnes** at **casey@lifemission.tv**

NOTES:

VISION: WHY DO WE EXIST?

We want to see God's glory known among the nations, to the least, last, and lost.

MISSION: WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

We need to make disciples who make disciples locally and globally, who are saved, equipped, and sent by the Gospel.

STRATEGY: HOW WILL WE DO IT?

By teaching people how to be rooted in the Gospel of God's glory through the Word of God, Prayer, and Gospel Community.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

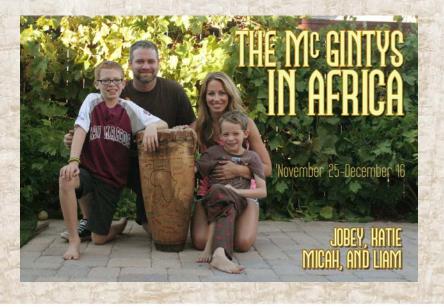
Take time this week to reflect upon the most important question you can answer: who is the Christ?

What are (or should be) the ramifications for you in your life if Jesus really is not only the Son of David, but also the God of David?

This week is Thanksgiving. Most of the Community Groups this week will either take a break for the holiday or may get together for fellowship and for giving thanks to God for all that He has done. This week, specifically give God thanks for all that He has given you, starting with the gift of Himself coming to this earth for us, to save us from sin, death, and hell.

And a special request: please pray for Pastor Jobey and his wife, Katie, and their two boys, Micah and Liam, as they travel to Zambia this week to visit Breath of Heaven Orphan Village in Lusaka, Zambia. They will be there for three weeks ministering and being with the kids, as well as getting a deeper understanding for the needs of Breath of Heaven.

Pray that they would get rest and stay healthy, but also pray for their discernment and hearts as they encounter many different things that will be new to them, particularly for Katie and the boys.





Making Disciples Who Make Disciples Locally and Globally, Who are Saved, Equipped, and Sent by the Gospel.

The Gospel of THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM

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