

STRATEGY: HOW DO WE DO IT?

Jeremiah 17.5-10

WHAT IS STRATEGY, AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

It is one thing to have a mission, but it's another thing to be told and shown and taught *how* to do it. It does us no good to just say, "okay, go make disciples!" This task is too big for us, where would we even start?

The Gospel of God's glory is the fuel and the goal of our life mission.

**A disciple is someone who is growing in and giving out God's grace.
We can't give out if we have nothing to give.**

**Spiritual disciplines can trim the roots of sin,
but only the Gospel can pull the roots out.**

-John Owen

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THE WORD OF GOD

Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.

- St. Jerome

1 Thessalonians 2.13 // 2 Timothy 3.16, 17 // Psalm 119.9, 10, 138.2

PRAYER

Though the Gospel itself perpetually and eternally keeps us anchored in God's grace (**Hebrews 6.13-20**), He gives us various means to keep us chained to that anchor. We could call this the difference between *union* and *communion*.

**A tree doesn't grow strong by trying hard. It grows strong by
immersing its roots in the water. Trees are wholly dependent on water.
Roots are not for growing ourselves, but receiving grace.**

GOSPEL COMMUNITY

Hebrews 3.13

He is your friend who pushes you nearer to God.

-Abraham Kuyper

James 5.16 // Hebrews 10.24, 25 // Philippians 1.27, 28 // 1 Timothy 6.11, 12

**Make Gospel Community a priority.
Plant yourself near others who are planted by the water.**

NOTES:

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**.

Will You Pray With Us?

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. Serving is one of the **most fun & rewarding ways we experience community** with our church family! **Fill out a connection card** 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!

GIVING

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 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.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our **9th - 12th graders** stay in the service because we believe that it is critical for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate school. Our **High School Ministry will be meeting Thursday Nights @7PM at Casey & Amy Barnes Home in San Marcos, starting January 21st**. For questions about our student ministries, contact **Casey Barnes** at casey@lifemission.tv.

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

Read **Jeremiah 17:5-10**. What stuck out to you in these verses or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday? _____

What is the Strategy for Life Mission Church to make disciples that make disciples? How will we do this? _____

Read **Psalms 1:2**, then read **2 Timothy 3:16**, **Romans 15:4**, **Isaiah 40:8**, **Psalms 18:30**, **Psalms 119:9-11**, **Psalms 119:105** and **Matthew 7:24**. What are some practical ways that you can set yourself up to be someone that "delights in the law of Lord", that "builds your house upon the rock" and "stores God's Word in heart?" _____

Read **John 15:1-11** then underline, circle or highlight every time you read the word "abide". What happens when we abide? _____

Read **1 Corinthians 15:1-3**, **John 3:16-17**, **1 Peter 2:24**, **3:18**, **Romans 3:23-24**, **5:8**, **6:23**, **2 Corinthians 5:21**, **Romans**, and **Ephesians 2:4-10**. How does simply starting with recounting the truths and promises of God change the way you go to God in prayer? How does starting your prayers with the reminder of the Gospel change what you ask for? Or how you repent? _____

Who are you accountable to? Meaning, who are you currently "Fight Clubbing" with? Who truly knows you at Life Mission Church? Does the relationship point you to Jesus? Does this person direct you to the Gospel? Who do you regularly confess sin to? Do you have someone that can "put on the armor" for you when it's too heavy and you are too weak? Share the answer with the group. _____

What do you delight in? What brings you the most joy? And what do you spend most of your free time doing? _____

How do we repent of sin and see the fruit of the Spirit in our hearts? How do we find the freedom and joy that we need to fuel this mission and this purpose? _____

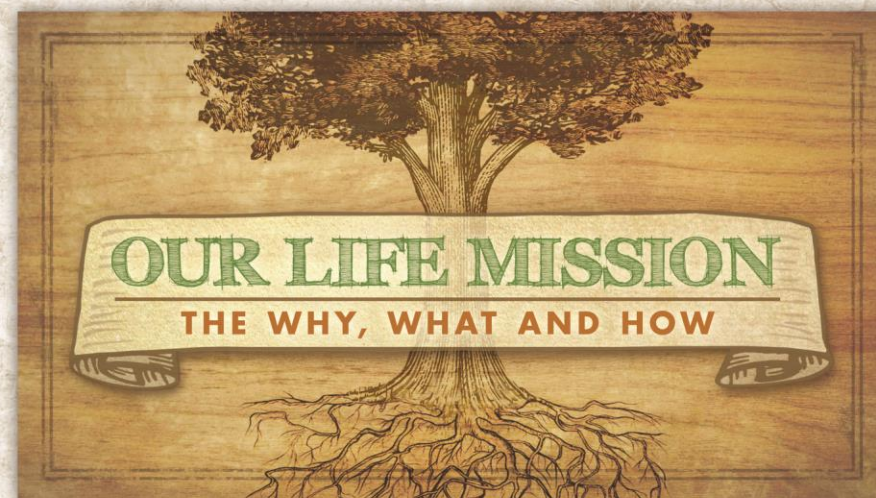
Read **James 1:22**. What practical goals can you set up for 2016 in order to be "like the tree firmly planted by streams of water that yield fruit?" _____



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SUNDAYS AT 10AM

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