

LIVING FOR GOD'S WILL

1 Peter 4.1-11

LIVING FOR GOD'S WILL REQUIRES A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE

1 Peter 4.1-2

When we are born from above, given new life, and made spiritually alive, everything changes and moves in a different direction.

A change in attitude takes place. From self-centered humanistic to christocentric.

We are on a journey. Our lives are deeply intertwined with God's plan. We are a people whose identity and destiny are part of His master plan.

To know and to live for the will of God involves a process of continuous transformation and renewal (**Romans 12.1-2**).

**The mind of Christ is not secular, nor is it humanistic.
It is revealed in the Scriptures.**

WE LIVE OUR LIVES DIFFERENTLY NOW THAT WE ARE IN CHRIST.

1 Peter 4.3-6

People will be angry, upset and even mock you for choosing a life of holiness.

Our first and primary allegiance is to God. We live our lives for His will! Our moral code and standards for living are not determined by the state but are contained in the Scriptures.

WE ARE TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF HIS COMING

1 Peter 4.7-11

The end of all things is near.

Be careful, then, now you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

-Paul, from Ephesians 5:15-17



NOTES:

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!

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 classrooms for **newborns - 6th grade** and is passionately overseen by **Audra Napolitano**. Please visit lifemissionchurch.com/blog/kids to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart and his walkthrough of our curriculum.

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our **7th & 8th graders** worship with the adults and then head to their class 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 **Casey Barnes** at hbarnes5@yahoo.com.

SAVE.

Jesus was sent to save. We have been saved to be sent. 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 schools 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

Read **1 Peter 4.1-9**. What stuck out to you the most in this section or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday? _____

In **1 Peter 4.1-3**, Peter tells us to arm ourselves with the same way that Christ thinks. How does arming ourselves this way help us to put away the old way of living mentioned in verse 3? _____

Read **Romans 12.1, 2, 13.13, 14**. Paul here tells us the same thing Peter does. What does he say for us to do, and how does he say we should do it? _____

Read **John 17.14-18**. Jesus here gives us a lot of direction on how to live out this life. Answer these questions: what are we called to do? What are we not called to do? How do we go about doing what we are called? _____

We know that we are not called to be taken out of the world, nor should we live the way the world lives. What happens when we don't look any different than the world? _____

What are some actions or attitudes that you struggle with that need to be put into the past, as **1 Peter 4.2, 3** says? _____

We also know that we have been saved to be sent, and that we shouldn't be surprised when we face opposition. Read **1 Corinthians 5.9-13, 1 Peter 3.15, 16, John 3.17, 18, Romans 2.4, and 2 Corinthians 5.17-21**. How do these verses paint a better picture of how we are to live in and around people who don't share our values or our faith in Christ, and even oppose it and live in stark contrast with it? _____

Spend some time in prayer with others in your group, repenting of actions and attitudes that need to change, as well as asking God for a heart of reconciliation, peace-making, and humility with those in your life that you are at odds with.



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To Live Out a Gospel-Centered Life Mission to the Glory of God.

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