

WALKING BY THE SPIRIT

Matthew 6.5-15

THE MEANS OF GRACE

The Word: John 14.15-17, 16.13, 1 Corinthians 2.13, 1 John 5.6, 2 Peter 1.21

- Memorizing Scripture. **Psalm 119.9-11**
- Daily Reading. **Joshua 1.8, Psalm 1.2**

Fellowship: 2 Corinthians 13.11-14, Philippians 2.1-4

- Community Group. **Acts 2.42-47**
- Confession to One Another. **James 5.16**
- Serving. **Galatians 5.13, 1 Peter 4.10**

Prayer: Romans 8.26, Ephesians 6.18, Jude 20

- Short Prayers Through the Day. **Daniel 6.10**
- Prayer with Others. **Acts 12.5, 21.5**

When you desire to be most alive to God—
you will generally find sin most alive to repel you.

-C.H. Spurgeon

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT: THE LORD'S PRAYER IN OUR DAILY LIFE

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Preach the Gospel to Yourself: Bring to mind the promises of God and various Gospel truths that will remind you of who God to shape your perspective.

⁹ "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Repent: Acknowledge where you've been doubting or believing lies and being in sin; remember the forgiveness of God and your adoption as you run to Him.

¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Ask: Ask God for new perspective and for the things you need. You'll notice after doing the above two, your requests will be different than before.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread, ¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Yield with Thanksgiving: Surrender to God's will and ways, thanking Him that He's in control and will work all things for His glory and your ultimate pleasure.

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NOTES:

WANT TO GET CONNECTED?

- **JOIN A COMMUNITY GROUP!**

If you want to get connected to a group of people near your neighborhood, let us know by filling out the **Connection Card** or visiting the **Connection Booth** in the Atrium!

- **JOIN A MINISTRY 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:

6 MONTH ANNIVERSARY!

At our next **GPS Meeting** on **Monday, July 15**, we will be celebrating our first 6 months since our launch on January 6th! Please join us for a time of worship, a look back at the last 6 months, and a time of giving thanks to the many people who make Life Mission Church what it is as we look forward to the coming season of life at LMC.

NEXT MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP

If you would like to join us on our next trip to our Gospel partners in Vista de Valle, Mexico, mark your calendar for **July 20 and 21**, and contact **Matt Piro** by emailing matt@lifemission.tv.

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.

Also, the daily devotional book, **Long Story Short**, is available in the Atrium to purchase.



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

What stuck out to you the most or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday? _____

In the quote from R.A. Torrey that Jobey read on Sunday, Torrey said that "a life governed by outside rules is bondage [slavery]...fear that we have haven't made enough rules...and when we break one of these rules we are filled with the awful dread that God is displeased with us." He then says, "this is not Christianity, this is legalism." In your mind and heart, how do you take in that statement? Does it go against your thinking, or do you leap for joy inside, or do you question whether it's true? _____

Most oppose to it, saying, "if it's not about rules, and we don't have to feel guilty, we'll just go on sinning." Paul knew that people would push back on this extreme truth. Read **Romans 6.1-14**. Paul begins by addressing that opposition when the Romans ask the question, "so, if we're *that* forgiven, can't we just keep sinning then if we won't bear guilt?" What is Paul's answer and why does he answer the way he does? _____

If we stay in fellowship with the Spirit, we will be less prone to stray. Read through **all the verses** in the first section of the Sermon Notes. Of the three "means of grace" listed in the sermon, how do each of them help you stay face to face with Christ? _____

When it comes to the main four elements of the Lord's Prayer (**Matthew 6.5-15**, Praise/Preaching the Gospel to Yourself, Repentance, Asking, and Yielding with Thanks), which do you normally start your prayers with? Does it depend on what you are praying for? _____

How does simply starting with recounting the truths and promises of God change the way you go to God in prayer? How does it change what you ask for? Or how you repent? _____

Do you have a plan or practice to memorize Scripture? One app that is great is called Fighter Verses, and there are others as well. Storing God's Word in our heart and learning how to apply His promises in our prayers will keep you more readily walking with the Spirit in the freedom of your adoption.

Who in your life do you, or can you, regularly "Fight Club" with? Who can you even send a quick text or email to confess some sin or struggle and ask for prayer? _____

Is it possible to set up a regular meeting time with them in order to encourage and fight for each other in the Gospel? If so, do it soon and get in that habit!