SENT TO SAVE

NOTES:

JESUS CAME TO FIX THE BROKEN

In baseball, there are a variety of different types of players for different situations. Each has specialized roles, and each are vitally important for the overall success of the team.

Isaiah 53.6 // Romans 3.23

HE DOESN'T WAIT FOR US TO FIX OURSELVES

One huge misconception of God is that He expects us to "clean up our act" before we can come to Him. On the contrary, He knows that we could never clean up our act enough to be as pure as Him, so He comes to us.

Luke 15.11-32 // Matthew 9.9-13 // 2 Corinthians 5.21

God treated Jesus the way we should have been treated, so that He could treat us the way Jesus should be treated.

SO NOW WHAT?

John 3.3-18

God invites us to receive His forgiveness and become a part of His family and His story. He wants us to increasingly know His great love and live out the great story He has for us.

Don't try to insert God into your story; Let God insert you into His story.

Hebrews 10.24, 25



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:

NEWCOMERS' MEET AND GREET

If you are new to **Life Mission Church** and would like to know more about who we are and what we're about, please join us for a time after church on **Sunday, September 8th** right after church. We'll have a time for Pastor Jobey to give a brief history of how we got here, what we believe, what our mission is, and we'll have a time for open Q&A.

KIDS ON MISSION

Please log on to check out <u>www.lifemissionchurch.com</u> 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?

Oftentimes when we think of being able to be with God or be accepted by Him, we think that we need to "get good" before we do that. Do you ever approach your view of God that way? If so, how come?

When you read **Romans 3.23** and **Isaiah 53.6**, what hits you about your stance before God?

The fact of the matter is that deep down, we do realize that we are not quite "good enough" for God. No matter how hard you try, you will always fall short in some way. Read **John 3.16-18**. How does this "solution" to our sin problem differ from the "typical" solution, which is for us to try to keep getting better?

John 3.17 says that Christ didn't come to condemn us, even though we clearly deserve that, but rather that He came to save us. Verse 18 then says that He doesn't *need* to condemn us, because we have already condemned ourselves by our actions. Read Luke 15.11-32. How does these verses in John Chapter 3 relate to this story of the prodigal son in the book of Luke?

Read 1 Corinthians 6.9-10. What sticks out to you about these verses?

Now read Verse 11. What does this verse say about the previous two verses? _____

Now read **2** Corinthians 5.21. This verse describes what we could call "the Great Exchange." Christ took the punishment for our sin by actually *becoming* our sin, and then we became righteous by actually *becoming* His righteousness! This is the *only* way that we can be accepted by God, because *only* Christ was ever able to live up to the expectations of God. And He *freely* gives it to us as a gift!

Everything in your past will be charged to your account *unless* you receive Christ's offer to take have your sin charged to His account. He offers this freely because of His love for broken, sinful people.

Spend time in prayer thanking God for His patience with you and for sending a solution for the problem of your sin. Admit today that you fall short and that you need Someone to pay for your sin and save you.