

EMPOWERED WITH SPIRITUAL GIFTS

MANY GIFTS, ONE SPIRIT

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.

1 Corinthians 12.1-30

FILLED FOR MINISTRY

Romans 12.3-8 // 1 Peter 4.10, 11

Not only is the type of gifts different for all of us, but God even gives us varying degrees and amounts. You are not expected to look like the person who has the same gift as you. God wants you to be YOU but He wants you to be you *being filled* by the power of the Holy Spirit.

STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS

2 Corinthians 11.30, 12.7-10

When we are only operating according to our own strength and convenience, we get the glory. But when we operate and are in over our heads (even if it's using our strengths, but more sacrificially), God gets the glory.

1 Timothy 4.11-16

**The church does not need strong, talented people.
The church needs weak people who are dependent on the
Holy Spirit.**

Today, we must start with repentance. We must acknowledge our pride, our self-reliance, and our independent spirit. We must acknowledge our faithlessness, our fear of man, our selfishness, and our fear of failure.

**We must be willing to be less concerned with our image,
and more concerned with His image.**



NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OPEN HOUSE, CLEAN UP, AND PICNIC!

Mark your calendar for **next Saturday, August 10th** at **1pm** for a clean up, open house, and BYOL picnic at our new location! See flier in your notes for more details.

WANT TO HELP?

If you would like to help over the next 2 weeks as we prep our new place, please contact pete@lifemission.tv to let him know how you would be able and willing to help out.

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.

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!

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? _____

List some of the things that God has given you, be it talents, personality, experience, blessings, roles, opportunities, etc. _____

We often serve and live life according to our own strength or comfort level. Read **1 Corinthians 15.10**. When we live and act only according to what we can comfortably give and serve, we get the glory. How are ways that you can apply these verses with the gifts that God has given you? _____

What do you most worry about or fear? It could be unrelated to gifts and serving, but what causes the most anxiety for you? _____

In these fears, God wants to be glorified. He wants you to learn and believe in His power to trump these fears. He will use them to show you how strong He is. Oftentimes, He will then use these overcome fears as an incredible testimony to His goodness and power, because He used not a strong person, but a weak person who otherwise could not accomplish their feat apart from Christ. Read **Philippians 4.13** and **2 Corinthians 12.9, 10**.

When was a time in your life where God was glorified in your weakness? How did He accomplish something you could not have? _____

As our church moves into a new season, what has God been putting on your heart to be more actively pursuing in faith that you would like to see happen in your life? It could be something you are excited about, or it could be something you are totally afraid to do, but you believe that it may be something that the Spirit would want to help you grow in by His filling and empowerment. _____

Who in your Community Group or in other areas of your life are experiencing similar fears and are in need of seeing God's power and strength? _____

At the end of your CG, pray for that person, whether you pray for them corporately if it's a known need, or privately after Group. If it's someone outside of your CG, call or meet up with that person and pray for that person. Pray that the Holy Spirit would fill them anew to be strengthened by the Spirit despite their weakness.

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