

Life Church

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Exodus 23:19; Proverbs 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 8 - 9

Sermon

Our sermons examine one or more Bible passages to determine what they meant to their original audience. We then apply this to ourselves to discover what God is saying to us. Listen prayerfully, take notes, and retain what God is saying to you.

Matthew 7:21-29, 13:1-23; Luke 8:1-18; Acts 2:42-47; 1 Thessalonians 2:13

Discussion Groups

After the sermon we sometimes break up into groups to discuss the message and how to apply it to our lives. This is not just the leaders' job - we all help each other!

Matthew 7:21-29; Romans 15:13-14

Dismissal

After dismissal folks tend to hang out for extended fellowship.

History & Mission

Life Church was founded in 2003. Our mission is to teach people to enjoy knowing

Scriptures

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Jesus without fear, inadequacy, guilt, or shame; to follow him together as his family; to function together as his body; and to work together to expand his kingdom and bring him glory.

See our "Welcome To Life Church" brochure to learn more about our mission, the Good News, Jesus, and how to follow him!

Put This To Use

Now that you've read this, use it to help others make the most of their visit.

Stay In Touch!

Check out one of our weekly life groups! Please keep your contact information updated either through a "Welcome Card" or your offering envelope.



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Sunday Life

Welcome! This brochure describes our church meetings and how to make the most of them as we celebrate Jesus and proclaim the Good News:

Jesus

Our true king! The world's true lord!

Isaiah 9:1-7; Matthew 16:13-20; John 1:1-18; 43-51

The Good News (Gospel)

Through Jesus, God has become king and his kingdom is within your grasp!

Mark 1:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:1-28; Ephesians 1:3-10

What To Expect

We meet as a congregation for worship, teaching, and fellowship on Sundays and in "life groups" during the week.

Celebrating Jesus

Our meetings are family gatherings where we celebrate the head of the family: Jesus! Following Jesus makes

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you family no matter what your church background. Even if you don't yet follow Jesus, please be our honored guest and celebrate him with us!

Luke 19:28-40; John 10:1-21; Hebrews 13:15-16

Sunday Meetings

Our regular meetings include: Informal fellowship, Worship, Offering, Announcements, Sermon, Discussion groups, Dismissal.

1st Sundays: Communion
2nd Sundays: Questions & Answers
3rd Sunday: Discussion, Prayer
4th Sundays: Fellowship
5th Sundays: Outreach

Preparing To Visit

It all starts the night before! Don't let Saturday night interfere with Sunday morning. Try to get a good night's sleep.

What To Wear

No need to dress up! Wear comfortable clothes so you can move freely. Avoid anything distracting or attention-getting - It's all about Jesus, not you!

1 Timothy 2:8-9; James 2:1-13

What To Bring

Bring a modern English Bible. We use the NIV, but there are other good choices (e.g. NASB, ESV, etc.).

Acts 2:42-47; 17:10-12

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How To Act

Be courteous and respectful. Use your gifts to help others. Avoid moving around the room during the service. If you do need to move, avoid distracting others.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11;

Hearing From God

God wants to speak to you if you're willing to listen! It may be through an external voice or an internal one. It might be through a strong impression that you just can't "shake" or through something someone else says to you. It will **never** contradict his Word! Share what you think you're hearing and let us help you discover what God is saying!

Acts 13:1-3; Hebrews 11:1-6; James 2:5-8

Don't Be A Consumer

Don't just come to receive! Come as a family member and focus on serving others. Look around to see where help is needed and how your gifts or simple availability might be useful.

Mark 10:35-45; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 14:26-33

Pre-Meeting

Pray, hang out, help out. Try not to interfere with rehearsal or setup.

Worship

Silence Your Cell Phone!

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Don't Miss Worship!

In worship we give God our love and experience his power, glory, and satisfaction for our souls. Our worship as a group gives God something we can't give him in our individual worship.

Psalm 63:1-6; Psalm 150; Acts 2:42-47

Give God Your Attention

Worship celebrates God for who he is and what he has done. God deserves our worship whether or not we feel like doing so. Because he has revealed himself uniquely through Jesus Christ, we also celebrate God by celebrating Jesus. Worship helps align a rebellious universe with the God who created it.

Psalm 8; Romans 8:18-27; Hebrews 13:15-16; Revelation 15:1-4

Don't Be A Spectator

Participate! Use your mouth, hands, and feet and let God know how much you appreciate him (for who he is, what he has done, and what he is doing).

Psalm 47; Luke 19:28-40

Offering

Giving is part of worship - be a cheerfull rather than a reluctant giver. We are supported by our members and friends, so we don't want visitors to feel pressured at offering time. Plan ahead to consistently give God the best of the first portion of your income. When giving, please use offering envelopes