

Suggested Resources

Below is a list of resources that will help you dig deeper into the topic preached about this morning. However, by recommending them, we are not giving a blanket endorsement to the author or every sentence you'll read. The only perfect person is Jesus and the only perfect book is the Bible so as you read these, practice discernment. In other words, "chew the meat and spit out the bones"!!!

- John Burton - "Why We Need the Supernatural Church to Arise in These Dire End Times"
available online at charismanews.com
- Jim Cymbala - *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire: What Happens When God's Spirit Invades the Hearts of His People*
- Francis Chan - *Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit*
- Michael Brown- *Whatever Happened to the Power of God?*
- Dan Smith - *The Wind and the Rudder: How to Live in the Power of the Spirit Without Becoming Weird*
- Jack Deere - *Surprised by the Power of the Spirit: Discovering How God Speaks and Heals Today*
- Billy Graham - *The Holy Spirit: Activating God's Power in Your Life*

Suggested Bibles

We teach from the Bible on Sundays and encourage you to read the Bible throughout the week. Here are a few recommended versions of it:

- Quest Study Bible
- The NIV/Message Parallel Study Bible
- CSB Study Bible
- Teen Life Application Study Bible
- Kids Quest Study Bible

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It's Black-and-White For a Reason... One of our values is to be inwardly frugal so we can be outwardly generous. That's why this program is black-and-white and printed on plain paper. Printing them this way cuts our costs way down. So this program may not be fancy, but it gets the job done. This is one of the things we do that enables us to give away 10% of our budget to "help those who need help" in our community and beyond.



Hope is Rising

September 19, 2021

We don't want you to just "go to church" this morning. We want you to encounter God! To experience His love. His grace. His mercy. His goodness. And may that happen as you worship, hear the sermon, take Communion, and pray.
Welcome to The Mission. We're glad you're here!

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(Dan Kopp- lead pastor of The Mission)

Notes:

Digging Deeper Questions

In our fast-paced culture, it's easy to be impacted by the sermon you hear at church on Sunday... only to forget about it by Monday. To make this message "stick" we created these Digging Deeper Questions so you can process and apply what you heard at church. Take some time this week to go through these questions by yourself, in your small group, with a friend, your family, or your roommate.

1. Icebreaker - Now that Labor Day is in the rear view mirror, what are some things you hope to do this Fall season? Have fun with this question!
2. Is there anything you experienced in the church service (from the worship to the sermon to Communion to prayer to connecting with others) that was an "a ha" moment, something significant for you?
3. As Dan read the article by John Burton - "Why We Need the Supernatural Church to Arise in These Dire End Times" - as part of his sermon, what do you remember thinking and feeling as you heard it? (See also 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 and 1 Corinthians 4:20).
4. We love to say: "We hope you don't just 'go to church' this morning, but that you ENCOUNTER God. To experience His love. His grace. His mercy. His goodness." Share a time (hopefully this past Sunday if not very recently!) where you encountered God in some way at The Mission.
5. Read Acts 2:42-47. As the Fall Ministry season is kicking off, brainstorm some ways for you to press into authentic community on Sundays and all week long.
6. 43 people at The Mission enrolled in the School of Kingdom Ministry in 2019-2020. If you were 1 of those 43 who took SOKM, talk about your experience! *Action Step: If you took it already.... take it again! If you didn't take it last time... don't miss this opportunity! **We'd love to invite everybody to attend the first session FOR FREE on Wednesday Sep. 29th at 7:00pm in our sanctuary.** But if you know you want to enroll, please email our Executive Assistant Jenny at jenny.mason@themission.church and she will send you the Student Application Let's do this church!!!*
7. Go on YouTube, search "Here As In Heaven" by Elevation Worship and play it. Let the words of that song wash over you and share how you encountered God as you played it.

Key Passage:

My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power. - 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NIV)