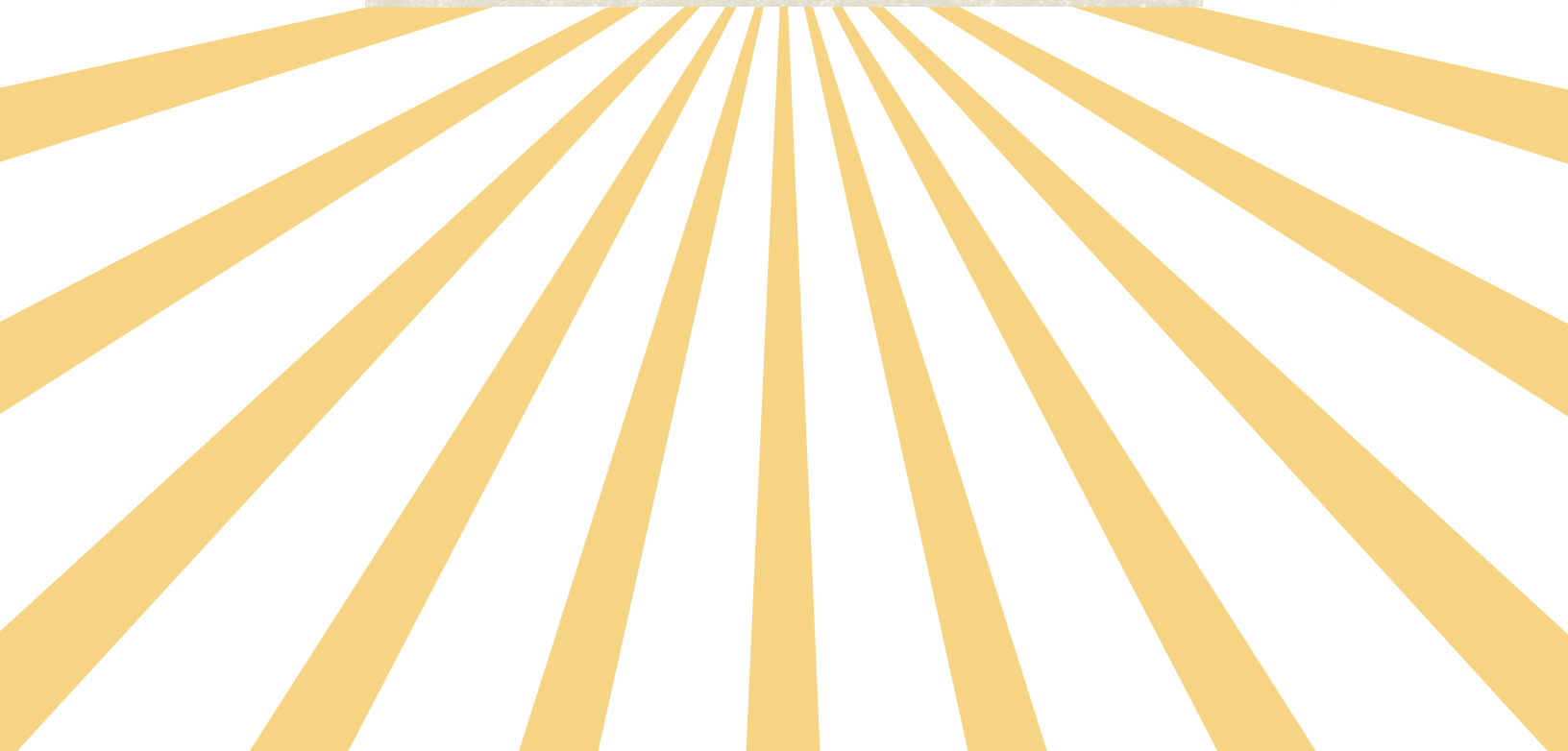


EASTER

AT LIFEPOINT
CHURCH





Week of April 7, 2024

I SAID YES TO JESUS! NOW, WHAT?

James 2

Speaker: Pastor Mike Burnette

ICEBREAKER

Now that spring is here, what is your favorite grill/smoker meal?



Introduction

- Last week's challenge was to go all in and find accountability within your small group. How has that played out for you this week?

A – Acknowledge

- Where were you when you realized that you needed a Saviour?
- What did it look like when you acknowledged him.
- 1 Timothy 2:3-4 says that God desires for ALL people to be saved, but sometimes we don't feel like we deserve it because of what we have done. Do you feel that you are worthy of being saved, explain?

B – Believe

- Pastor Mike said that the story of the Gospel is to believe Creation-Fall-Redemption-Restoration. Do you have an area of the gospel story that is easier for you to accept or one that is more difficult?

C – Confess

Pastor Mike said there are 2 types of confession. One is to confess our sins and the other is to confess our belief that Jesus is Lord.

- What does confession look like for you?
- Roman 10: 9-11 says if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Why is it so important that we must confess with our mouth?
- How often do you feel you need to confess His Lordship in your life?

D – Do What God Says

- Do you have a posture of “YES” towards the works of God or is your posture to question him before your surrender and obey?
- What are some fruitful works in your life, and what are some works God is asking of you that you have not surrendered to?

At LifePoint we do 4 things. Know GOD (Sunday Mornings); Find FREEDOM (Small Groups); Discover PURPOSE (Growth Track); Make a Difference (Serving/DreamTeam)

- Where can you GROW in each of these 4 areas?



ACT ON IT



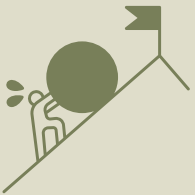
Encourage

The 4 things that we do as a church are not a 'checklist' of things we have to do. They are areas that God is calling us to grow in. Don't be overwhelmed with these areas. Rather, be encouraged that as a believer, the Holy Spirit is with you, helping to grow you in each of these areas. Start where you are and trust God to lead you.



Ask

Give God a year of your life, and Try it! What do you have to lose?



Challenge

Pick one of the 4 areas to be intentional in your growth this week.

Prayer

Dear Jesus, Thank you for giving us your word. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to learn and grow closer to you. Lord we ask that as we journey through our week that you continue to lead us and challenge us in areas we need to grow. Lord we know that we are always learning and growing in our walk, but as we continue walking with you, or start walking with you for the first time, we ask that you show us areas where we can grow more. Show us what our next step and help us walk a closer walk with you as a fully devoted follower of Jesus, not just checking a box, but to be with you. Holy Spirit help us remove anything in our life that is not of you, prune our lives of anything that is not bearing good fruit. Help us grow intentionally in a way that only you can. We love you and we thank you for guiding us in this, Amen.