



Life Church Smyrna

Sunday, November 20, 2022 @ 10:00am

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Matthew 24:14 “This Gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.” (NKJV)

Dr. James Davis: “For the first time in history, it is possible for today’s preschool children to live long enough to witness the Gospel being preached to every person.”

Mark 4:35-41 ³⁵“On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, ‘Let us cross over to the other side.’ ³⁶Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. ³⁸But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, ‘Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?’ ³⁹Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace, be still!’ And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰But He said to them, ‘Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?’ ⁴¹And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, ‘Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!’” (NKJV)

1. You Have Your Own Needs

Mark 4:35 “Let us cross over to the other side.” (NKJV)

Philippians 2:4 “Let each one of you look out not only after his own interests but also after the interests of others.” (NKJV)

Americans spend more money each year on dog food than they give to missions.

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2. Your Journey May Be Uncomfortable

Mark 4:37 “And a great windstorm arose....” (NKJV)

1 Samuel 15:22 “Obedience is far better than sacrifice.” (LB)

John 16:33 “Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.” (NLT)

3. You Can’t Control What Happens

Mark 4:37 “And a great windstorm arose and the waves beat into the boat so that it was already filling.” (NKJV)

1 Timothy 2:4 “God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” (NKJV)

2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.” (NKJV)

Jim Elliot (martyred missionary): “He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”

Missiologists have determined that 3½ people come to know Christ as a result of every dollar that is given to missions.

The big idea: Missions is a REALLY big deal around here!



Loving God! Loving People! Loving Life!