

## **Life Church Sermon Scriptures For Sunday June 29, 2014**

**Mark 1:1-15**

**Matthew 7:21-29**

**John 10:22-30**

**Mark 8:27-38**

**Matthew 28:18-20**

**Acts 2:42-47**

**Romans 8:1-16**

**Ephesians 4:7-16**

**Hebrews 5:7 - 6:3**

### **Discussion Questions & Topics**

- Pick 1 or 2 passages to discuss.
- What do these passages mean to you?
- How does your life this past week line up with these passages?
- What do you want to work on over the next few weeks?
- Are you telling people about the Kingdom of God? Discuss.
- Are you showing people what the Kingdom of God looks like? Discuss.

# Life Church Mission Statement

Our mission is to teach people:

- to enjoy knowing 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.

## Understanding The Bible

Unless otherwise indicated, scriptures are taken from the HOLY BIBLE, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (NIV)  
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Here, for your convenience, are the Bible passages for today's sermon at Life Church. We use mostly the New International Version (NIV) of the Bible so that you can read it in modern English. You may have been accustomed to reading or hearing the King James Version of the Bible, which uses older English (with words like "thee" , "thou", "thine", "believeth", etc.). Don't be alarmed - the passages are really from the Bible!

The Bible was originally written in three ancient languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. None of the people in the Bible, and none of the people who God used to write it spoke English. In fact, English did not even exist as a language when the Bible was written. The King James Version, first published in 1611, was a translation of the Bible from it's original languages into the every day English that people used back then - almost 400 years ago! They didn't just speak that way in church - they spoke that way with everyone. The King James Version was "modernized" in 1769, but, even so, English has certainly changed a lot since then! **We believe that if you're reading an English translation of the Bible it ought to be up to date - written in the English you speak every day. God wants you to understand his Word so that you can put it into practice!**