

Listening to the Right Voice

Luke 9:57-62

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“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, even to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:18-20).

Question: How will we respond to Jesus' call to make disciples?

Following Jesus requires a daily decision to battle the enemy of self.

Three common obstacles to following:

Comfort (verses 57-58)

“As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’ Jesus replied, ‘Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.’”

Timing (verses 59-60)

“He said to another man, ‘Follow me.’ But he replied, ‘Lord, first let me go and bury my father.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.’”

Distractions (verses 61-62)

“Still another said, ‘I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.’ Jesus replied, ‘No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.’”

This week: Prepare for battle / Win one battle / Use the five words

Other scriptures: Mark 8:34-38; Luke 14:25-35; Romans 12:9-21

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Welcome to Living Creek!

It's a joy to have you worshipping with us.

Helping people follow Jesus

Living  **Creek**
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TODAY

Join us for **Pre-Service Prayer, 15 minutes before each service**, in the Church Office Conference Room.



Today is **Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is for Planting.** Scan the QR code for more information and to donate to Ignite Church Planting.

Add your photo to CCB! To be included in our directory, email your photo to livingcreek@livingcreek.org.

For the month of May, we are lifting up the **Hippo Valley Christian Mission's Living Proof** ministry, which empowers over 2,500 Zimbabwean children to become future Christian leaders through Bible clubs and educational sponsorship. Please pray for deep relationships to develop between sponsors and students and for God's wisdom as mission schools mentor these children to be "living proof" of His grace.

LOOKING AHEAD



Graduation Sunday will be **June 7** during the **11 AM** Worship Service. If you are graduating or have a child graduating from middle school, high school or college, please email Josh at jrutledge@livingcreek.org by **June 3**. In the email, include the name of the school you are graduating from, the name of the school you will attend or future plans, and a photo.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES



Building Prep Volunteers are needed! Many hands make light work. Sign up to help with the move into our new building by scanning this QR code or signing up at the table by the window.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Multiple exciting **camp opportunities** are available for Elementary students at Little Galilee Christian Camp. Visit littlegalilee.org/registration to learn more. Save \$75 by using code **LCCC75D**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well does not meet TONIGHT. We will resume in the fall.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,724. The average weekly giving for April was \$9,691. The Welcome Home fund balance is \$556,151.



The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, May 25** for **Memorial Day**.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Smart Phone & Tablet Users can follow today's message and scriptures on the **Bible** app. Click on More > Events and Search for Living Creek to follow along.

Have you joined our online directory: **Church Community Builder (CCB)?** Visit livingcreek.ccbchurch.com to take a look!

The Lord's Supper

If you are a Christian, we invite you to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper (gluten-free communion is available). There are two stations in the back of the room. We use a two-cup system. The bottom cup contains the bread and the top cup contains the juice.

Giving



*We also invite you to continue in worship with your giving as a sign of support for our ministry. You may mail in or drop off your gifts at the Church Office. Online giving is available by scanning the QR code or via our website at livingcreek.org > Contribute or by texting **GIVE** to 833.245.8300.*

What's your Next Step?

Find it at livingcreek.org > Welcome > Your Next Step.



Communication Link

Do you have a **prayer request, praise or comment?** Are you ready to take your **next step?** Would you like more information about **baptism or membership?** We'd love to hear from you! Scan the QR code to connect with us.

Worship Service Experiences

- **Livestreaming** at 9:30 AM on YouTube
- **Online** at livingcreek.org
- **Children's Worship Service** at 11 AM (Birth - 5th grade) at The Wave, 4854 W Court ST, Monee
- **Worship Service** at 9:30 & 11 AM at The Well, 4840 W Court ST, Monee

Ministry Center/Office

4820 W Court ST, Monee, IL 60449

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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