

NEWSLETTER

Our passion is to lead you into a life that is *transformed* by Jesus Christ

This Month

FamilyLife Ldrs Meeting Today

11:30 AM in the Cafeteria

Jan 25 - Feb 15 Sunday Services

9:30am and 5:30pm at the Temple

Jan 30 Prayer Night

8:30pm-10:30pm at KK Building

Feb 14 - Feb 16 Teen Winter Camp

Registration CLOSING TODAY!

<http://sdcoc.com/index.php/life-ministries/youth-family-blog>

Feb 28 Unleash Your Success

Go to our website under Calendar for a complete 4-month calendar

Prayer Requests

Vicky Arias Sister in the Latin ministry that is near death in her battle against cancer.

Rick Vincent Robin Wadsworth's brother who has been hospitalized due to bleeding internally.

Charles Santagati Pray for a miracle healing of throat and lungs.

Contract with the Temple Wisdom for term and length.

Lloyd Crittendon Health challenges and spiritual strength.

John Vu Kevin Vu's father who has been diagnosed with cancer.

World Leaders - That they will lead for the good of all - wisdom.

Unemployed Members



Cage of Assumption

Our assumptions keep many of us from chasing the Wild Goose. As we age, many of us stop believing and start assuming. We stop living out of right-brain imagination and start living out of left-brain memory. And we put eight-foot ceilings on what God can do. Today we are going to look at Abraham as an example of breaking out of the cage of Assumptions.



Did you miss last week's message? We got you covered. Just subscribe to our podcast, Lighthouse Church of Christ, and you can listen to any message from a past sermon series.



Serving Opportunities

Tis the season to be generous and that is why we have the following opportunities to get involved. There will be a table set up outside after service every Sunday if you would like more information:

- Pomona Cold Winter Shelter**
Please sign up to serve the homeless on any Thursday from either 5-7pm or 7-9pm.
- Drivers Needed**
Help is needed bringing foster youth to church. If you're willing, call Will Neel (909) 305-0124

Contact Us

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Discussion Questions

- Can you remember a time in your childhood where your faith in something or someone was completely against normal reasoning? What has changed over time as an adult?
- How do *adult* assumptions affect our spiritual adventure? Do you find yourself playing it safe in your faith? Can you think of an example?
- Read Genesis 15:1-6.** What was the human element for Abraham and Sarah with regard to not having children at such a late stage in their lives? What was God doing by taking Abraham outside of his tent to look at the stars?
- How do we reduce God's size in our lives? Can you remember four things mentioned in the message that wrong size God? How could these be seen as idols in our lives?
- Read Isaiah 5:8.** How far are our thoughts from God's thoughts? What really keeps us in a cage of assumptions? When you enter into a relationship with Christ, what effect should that relationship have on our assumptions?
Read Ephesians 3:20 and Romans 8:38-39
- Read Romans 4:18-21.** How can we add faith to our real life challenges like Abraham? Two assumptions we all face: *I am too old* and *It has never been done that way*. How can this group help one another break out of the cage of assumption in these two areas?

Changing Your Mind

Not the Lord was gracious to Sarah as He had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what He had promised. **Genesis 21:1-6**

Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 742

Month	Actual	Budget	Difference
November	\$ 18,975	\$ 19,100	-\$125

Online Giving

Ask about online giving! We can help you set up reoccurring payments online, so that you wont ever have to worry about forgetting your checkbook.