# **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**SUNDAY MARCH 3** 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday Worship Service** 

10AM In-Person and Online

Mar 9 Women's Day

3PM at Lighthouse Church

Mar 10 Daylight Savings

Clocks move up ONE hour!

**Mar 10 Vision Sunday** 

10AM In-Person and Online

### **OUR VISION**

Love God.

Live Change.

Light the Ways.

## **OUR VALUES**

God's Word: is our Narrative

We discover who God is and how we participate in his story.

Love: is our Calling

We honor and value one another above ourselves.

Serving: is our Passion

We do everything with zeal and ownership.

**Prayer: is our Priority** 

We pray as our first response, not our last resort.

Hospitality: is our Mission

We seek opportunities to share what God has given us.



# THE POINT OF CHANGE

"What is the point?" Have you ever been at a meeting at work or school only to leave the meeting wondering what it was about? If we aren't careful we can do the same when coming to church. We can sing, shout, clap at the preacher, only to leave and not truly know why we were there to begin with. Jesus came to save us. He has the power to change our lives for the good when we surrender, but the Pharisees missed the point. Remember, the point of change is to live the life God intended for us. It's not a perfect life, but a life of progress.

# ONLINE GIVING

You can give either a one-time gift or setup re-occurring giving that fits your personal pay schedule using PushPay. There are two ways you can do this. You can go to lighthousecoc.com and click the "give" button or you can text **LCOC** to **77977** and you will receive a text message with directions to follow. Finally, you can also write a check to Lighthouse Church and mail it to 3508 East Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791. Thank you so much for investing into the mission of Jesus Christ!

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Mark Ramirez** Please pray for healing for his health complications.

Amira Angulo Please pray for Amira to make a full recovery from surgery. Andy Harrison Please pray that God

would completely heal his kidneys.

**Ruben Narvaez** Please pray that God would heal him of cancer.

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# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

#### **Conversation Starter**

· What is one high and one low from the last week?

#### **Sermon Reflection**

Take a moment as a group to reflect on the following questions:

- What stood out to you from the message this week?
- What encouraged you or challenged you from the message?
- You can download our Mark Journal at lighthousecoc.com

#### **Sermon Discussion**

- Read Mark 2:23-3:6 (Matthew 11:28-30)
- You can't change what you can't see. How we see things is important. Jesus was trying to bring restoration on the Sabbath, whereas, the Pharisees were looking for a reason to trap Jesus, so they used the Sabbath as their snare. They missed the heart of the Sabbath. The heart of the Sabbath is rest for our souls, which is ultimately found in Jesus himself.
- Q: Who are three people that you can ask this week, "What is it like to be on the other side of me?"
- Q: The Pharisees were more focused on what others were getting wrong, but they lacked self-awareness. Describe a time where your pride stopped you from changing.
- The man stretched out his hand and it was restored.

  Jesus asked the man to stand up in front of everyone, knowing that he was asking the man to obey him despite the fact that many thought his actions were breaking the law. All throughout the centuries Jesus is calling generations to stand up and stand out with actions, not just words.
- Q: When was the last time that you shared a weakness with someone and God used it in a powerful way?
- Q: What is one way you can stretch out this week and bring restoration in your life or in a relationship in your life?

# **FAITH IN ACTION**

Do a soul check. Ask 3 people this week, "What is it like to be on the other side of me?" and listen without being defensive.