
DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUNDAY JANUARY 5

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Worship Service

10AM In-Person and Online

Jan 12 Group Leaders Lunch

12PM after Sunday Service

Jan 13 Pray First

21 Days of Prayer and Fasting

Jan 19 New Members Orientation

11:30AM after Sunday Service

Jan 22 Prayer Midweek

7:30PM at Lighthouse Church

OUR VISION

Love God.

Live Change.

Light the Way.

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

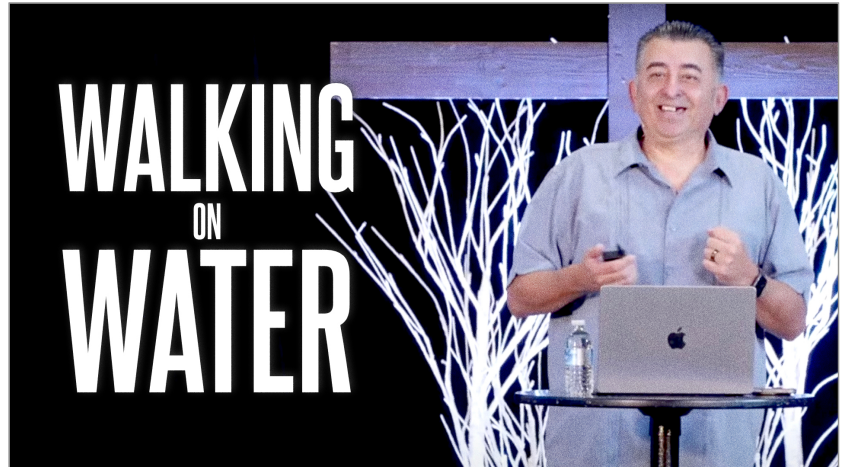
We do everything with zeal and ownership.

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.



WALKING ON WATER

Our dear brother Ruben Narvaez was diagnosed with stage 4 terminal cancer in 2017 and was given a short time to live. Over eight years later, he is still alive and thriving. What doctors said was supposed to be the end of his life turned out to be an incredible, miraculous story. Ruben has discovered the recipe for enjoying life through any hardship, with 5 ingredients: fear of God, being joyful in hope, being patient in affliction, being faithful in prayer, filling ourselves with the love of God. Be encouraged and inspired as you read his amazing story.

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 are you grateful for as you reflect on 2024?
- What are you excited about as you think about 2025?

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?

Sermon Discussion

- Read Psalm 112:1-7, 1 Peter 3:15, Romans 5:3-4, Psalm 34:4, Romans 8:35-39, Matthew 27:24-27

1. This past Sunday, Ruben Narvaez shared his testimony from his book “Walking On Water.” He shared how his faith in God has helped him navigate terminal cancer and severe grief. How does your faith in God help shape your perspective toward challenges, especially as we begin the new year?
2. The book outlines five ingredients for walking on water. The five ingredients are: the fear of God, being joyful in hope, being patient in affliction, being faithful in prayer and filling yourself with the love of God. Which of these ingredients do you find most challenging to apply in your own life and why?
3. **Read Hebrews 3:12-14.** The church and community are crucial during tough times. As a group and as a church, how can we continue to encourage one another daily?
4. The title of Ruben’s book “Walking On Water” symbolizes the ability to face overwhelming circumstances with grace and courage through God’s power. What does walking on water look like in real life situations? Can you think of an example from your personal experience where someone walked on water through perseverance and their faith in God?
5. **Read Exodus 9:16.** Ruben challenged us to use our lives, our struggles and our victories, to display God’s power to others and make His name famous. How can we