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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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SUNDAY APRIL 13

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday Worship Service

10AM In-Person and Online

### April 18 GOOD FRIDAY

7PM at Lighthouse Kids Field

### April 20 EASTER SUNDAY

10AM English | 1PM Spanish

### April 26 Evidence of Resurrection

9AM at Lighthouse Kids Building

### Aug 1-3 LA Jubilee Conference

Register at [lighthousecoc.com](http://lighthousecoc.com)

## 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.



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## GRACE BE WITH YOU

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Jesus Christ is above all things and before all things, yet He demonstrated the truest form of humility by taking on human likeness and offering His life up for the redemption of His creation. Paul unpacked these parts of Jesus identity in his letter to the church in Colossae, instructing the believers on how to imitate Christ in every aspect of life. Believers are encouraged to keep straining toward Christ, knowing that following Jesus is worth whatever cost it requires of us. Join us as we discover endless ways our Lord and Savior is worthy of our praise.

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## ONLINE GIVING

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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](http://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!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**LA Wildfires** Please pray for all who have been affected by wildfires.

**Jan Dickens** Please continue to pray for his health and healing.

**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

### Sermon Discussion

1. **Read Colossians 4:7-18.** This final greeting highlights the diversity of the early church. Consider and discuss the 10 ordinary, diverse people that Paul lists out in this passage:
  - **Tychicus** was sent to encourage the Colossian church. Who is the most encouraging person you know? Who is someone in your life that could use some encouragement this week?
  - **Onesimus** was a former runaway slave. Do you have a hard time allowing your past to define your present identity? Is there someone in your life you still see through the lens of their past mistakes? How can we fully embrace our identity in Christ?
  - **Aristarchus** joined Paul when persecuted and imprisoned. Who in your life has stood by your side through difficult times? Is there anyone you are currently standing with in a struggle?
  - **Mark** and Paul had a major relational fallout, but God restored their relationship. Is there anyone you need to reconcile with? Make it a priority this week to pray and reach out to them.
  - **Justice** was a fellow Jew who stood with Paul and preached to the Gentiles. Is there anyone you are currently reaching out to? **Who will you invite to join you this Easter Sunday?**
  - **Epaphras** was a fellow slave of the gospel with Paul. Paul mentions how he fervently prayed for the church. What is one thing the community group can be praying for you?
  - **Luke** was a physician. He volunteered his time and talents and ended up writing a gospel! What gifts or abilities do you have that God might want to use to build up his church?
  - **Demas** started strong, but eventually drifted. What are some ways we can guard our hearts from falling in love with “this present world” like Demas did? (2 Timothy 4:9-10)
  - **Nympha** was a single woman who hosted a church in her home. In what ways can we use the resources we have to serve God and further His Kingdom like Nympha did?
  - **Archippus** was urged by Paul to fulfill the ministry God gave him. How can we encourage each other to keep loving and serving, especially when they feel weary or overwhelmed?