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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday Worship Service

10AM at Lighthouse Church

### Mar 8 Adult Sunday School

8:30AM at Lighthouse Church

### Mar 8 Marriage Class

3PM in the Kids Building

### Mar 14 Women's Day

4PM at Lighthouse Church

### Apr 3 Good Friday Worship

### April 5 Easter Sunday Service

## 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

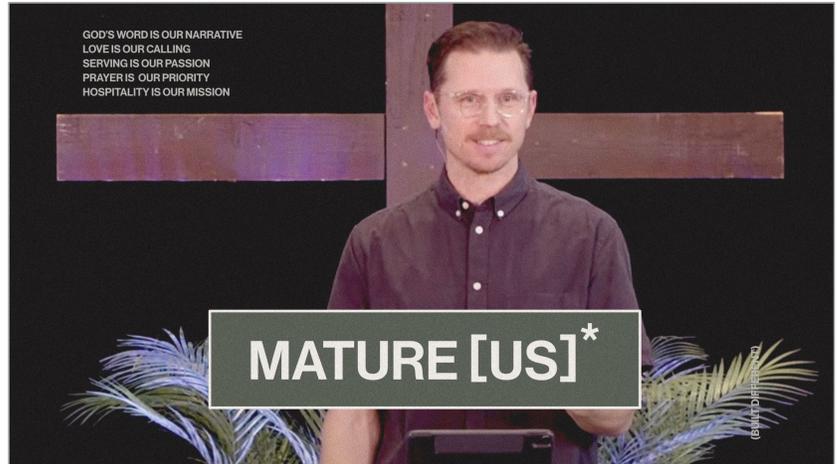
We do everything with zeal and ownership.

### 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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## BUILT DIFFERENT

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The truth is that the quality of your life depends on the quality of your relationships, which is why maturity is not only personal but relational. Jesus points back to creation to show that men and women were intentionally designed differently to reflect God together in partnership. Our strengths and weaknesses are not problems to eliminate but invitations to depend on one another as well as grow in unity and partnership. When God becomes the architect of our relationships, what He builds becomes strong, healthy, blessed, and mature.

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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

**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 Starters

- What is something simple that instantly makes you feel loved, appreciated, or respected?

### Sermon Discussion

- **Read:** Matthew 19:4-6, Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2:7,18,21,23
1. Maturity isn't just personal, but relational, because the quality of our lives is connected to the quality of our relationships. How have your relationships influenced your spiritual growth or emotional health in this season of life? What might it look like for you to pursue more mature, intentional relationships that honor God's design for connection?
  2. Men and women were created in God's image together, equal in value but wired with different roles and strengths. These differences are meant to reveal more of God's character through partnership. Are there situations where it has been difficult for you to see the image of God in someone else? How might recognizing God's imprint in every person change the way you speak, respond, or engage in everyday life?
  3. Men are the head (leadership) and women are the heart (nurture)—working together rather than against one another. Healthy relationships depend on communication, because when communication breaks down, the relationship suffers. In your relationships, do you tend to lead more with logic or emotion? How does that shape your interactions with others?
  4. In Genesis 2:18, the word for *helper* is "Ezer" which is not an assistant, but someone who defends, protects, and comes alongside in partnership. Scripture even uses this same word to describe God as our warrior. How does this change the way you think about needing help or offering help in relationships? Where might pride be keeping you from receiving this kind of partnership God designed for you?
  5. Relationships thrive when they are built according to God's design rather than cultural trends or personal feelings. What would it look like this week for you to invite God to rebuild or strengthen the relationships that need healing in your life?