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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday Worship Service

10AM at Lighthouse Church

### Mar 22 Adult Sunday School

8:30AM at Lighthouse Church

### Apr 3 Good Friday Worship

7PM at Lighthouse Church

### April 5 Easter Sunday Service

10AM English • 1PM Español  
lighthousecoc.com/wp/easter

## 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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## HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS

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God created people to thrive in meaningful relationships, and the Christian life was never meant to be lived alone. In Colossians 4, Paul highlights friends like Tychicus and Onesimus whose lives demonstrate the qualities that strengthen relationships. Healthy friendships are marked by friendliness that takes initiative, fearlessness that stands in truth, faithfulness that remains consistent over time, and trustworthiness that earns responsibility. As we grow in these qualities, our friendships become stronger and reflect the maturity and love of Christ.

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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

- Have you ever become good friends with someone you initially thought you wouldn't get along with?

### Sermon Discussion

- **Read:** Colossians 4:7-9, Genesis 2:18, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
1. Genesis 2:18 and Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 reveal that God created people to live in meaningful connection with others, not in isolation. From the beginning of creation and throughout Scripture, we see that life and faith were meant to be lived together. What do these verses teach us about why healthy relationships matter so much in our spiritual lives?
  2. **Friendliness:** In Colossians 4, Paul mentions friends like Tychicus and Onesimus as "beloved brothers." Friendships often begin when someone chooses to take the initiative to care for others. Do you tend to wait for others to reach out to you, or do you intentionally reach out to others first? What step can you take this week to be a more intentional friend?
  3. **Fearlessness:** Friends don't disappear when life gets hard, they stand beside us during adversity and speak truth when it's uncomfortable. Fearless friends are marked by honesty that protects and strengthens the relationship. Have you ever experienced a friend who stood with you during a difficult time or spoke a hard truth that helped you? Share with the group.
  4. **Faithfulness:** Paul describes both Tychicus and Onesimus as faithful, highlighting the value God places on reliability and consistency. Why is consistency such an important part of building trust in relationships? What are some practical ways we can grow in being more faithful and dependable friends?
  5. **Trustworthiness:** Paul trusted his friends with an important mission—to carry letters, encourage believers, and report back about the church. Trust grows when people prove themselves dependable and willing to carry responsibility for the good of others. What are some qualities that make someone trustworthy in your life? Let's continually strive to be friendly, fearless, faithful, and trustworthy friends!