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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday Worship Service

10AM at Lighthouse Church

### May 31-Aug 30 Beyond Offering

Learn more at [lighthousecoc.com](http://lighthousecoc.com)

### June 14 Grad Sunday

10AM at Lighthouse Church

### June 21 Father's Day

10AM at Lighthouse Church

### July 1-29 Summer Midweeks

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.



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## 2026 BEYOND OFFERING

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Once a year we have a special opportunity to go above and beyond in our generosity during our annual Beyond Offering. This year we are giving on **Sunday, May 31st** through **Sunday, August 30th**. If you have never participated in this special endeavor, please prayerfully consider joining with us as we forge the way forward. God is moving among us in our church and beyond. We are so thankful for your generosity. Lighthouse would not be what is without you! You can download our Beyond Offering outline on our website for more information.

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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

**Helen Martin** Please pray for her family as they mourn her passing.

**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

- If you had to spend an entire day in the desert, what three items would you bring with you?

### Sermon Discussion

- **Read:** Acts 8:26-40, Acts 1:8, 2 Timothy 3:16-17
1. Our culture often celebrates results, visible success, and achievements, but the early church moved forward through faithfulness and sacrifice. In what areas of life are you most tempted to measure success the world's way instead of God's way? What might it look like for you to prioritize faithfulness over visible success this week?
  2. Philip was asked to leave a fruitful ministry and walk a lonely desert road without knowing the full reason. Can you think of a time when God asked you to take a step of obedience before giving you the full picture? What makes it difficult to trust God when the path ahead doesn't make sense?
  3. The desert is rarely our desired destination, but often becomes a place of spiritual growth and preparation. Looking back, can you identify a "desert season" that God later used to shape your character, faith, or calling? What did that experience teach you about God's faithfulness?
  4. Philip left a ministry of crowds in Samaria to minister to one person in a chariot. Many scholars believe that encounter helped spread the gospel into Africa. However, his role was surprisingly simple—he listened, asked a question, explained Scripture, and pointed someone to Jesus. How does this challenge common misconceptions about evangelism? What is one small step you could take this week to start a spiritual conversation or encourage someone in their faith?
  5. After Philip disappeared, the Ethiopian eunuch continued rejoicing because his faith was rooted in Jesus, not in Philip. Why is it important that our faith ultimately rests in Christ rather than a pastor, leader, ministry, or church experience? What practices help keep Jesus at the center of your faith?