
DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Worship Service

10AM at Lighthouse Church

May 31-Aug 30 Beyond Offering

Learn more at lighthousecoc.com

July 1-29 Summer Midweeks

7:30PM at Lighthouse Church

July 7-11 Youth Camp

Idyllwild Pines Camp

July 14-18 VBS 2026

9AM-12PM 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.



2026 BEYOND OFFERING

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.

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

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

- What is one place you have visited that left you in awe?

Sermon Discussion

- **Read:** Acts 17:16-34, Romans 1:20-22

1. In Acts 17:16-34, Paul looked at a city full of idols, and instead of becoming angry or withdrawing, he was deeply distressed. In fact, his compassion moved him toward the city of Athens instead of away from it. When you look at your city and community, what burdens your heart enough that it makes you want to lovingly engage rather than criticize?
2. Paul's first stop in Athens was the synagogue, but he didn't stay there—he also entered the marketplace where everyday people lived and worked. Mature disciples not only gather for worship, but they also scatter to live on mission. What is your “marketplace” and what is one practical way you can intentionally shine the light of Jesus there this week?
3. Paul didn't begin by attacking the Athenians beliefs; he started by acknowledging their spiritual hunger and building common ground. Relationships open doors that arguments never will. How can you become better at connecting with people before trying to correct them or convince them?
4. The Athenians had an altar to an “unknown god” revealing that even after pursuing many things, something was still missing. Every person gives their attention, affection, and trust to something. What are some modern-day “idols” people chase today? Are there any idols that have crept into your own life threatening your devotion to Jesus?
5. Not everyone accepted Paul's message that day, but some wanted to hear more, and others believed. Faithfulness isn't measured only by immediate results but by consistently pointing people to Jesus over time. Who has God placed in your life that you can patiently love, pray for, and keep pointing toward Jesus without giving up?