
DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

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

- Are you usually the peacemaker, the debater, or the person who quietly disappears during conflict?

Sermon Discussion

- **Read:** Acts 15:36-41, Acts 13:1-3, 2 Timothy 4:9-11
1. The book of Acts is filled with moments of revival and miracles, but it's also filled with disagreements and conflict, because being Spirit-filled doesn't mean conflict free. Why is it important that the Bible includes stories of conflict among faithful disciples, and how does that challenge your expectations of the church and relationships with other disciples?
 2. The beauty of the church is that our identity is no longer found in our background, culture, race, or personal preferences, but in Jesus Christ. When Christ is at the center, our differences display God's wisdom rather than a reason for division. How has the diversity of the church strengthened your faith, and what helps us pursue unity without expecting uniformity?
 3. The very differences that created conflict between Paul and Barnabas were also part of what made them such an effective partnership. God often uses different personalities, gifts, and perspectives to strengthen His church rather than weaken it. How have you seen someone with a very different personality make you better, even if it wasn't always easy?
 4. Conflict is inevitable, but as followers of Jesus, we are called to respond differently than the world. Scripture challenges us to—make the first move, listen with humility, speak the truth in love, and keep our hearts free from bitterness. Which of these four practices is most challenging for you, and what is one step you can take this week to grow in that area?
 5. Paul and Mark's story reminds us that conflict doesn't have to be the end of a relationship. Years later, Paul chose reconciliation over resentment because he understood how much grace he had received. Is there someone God's inviting you to forgive, reconnect with, or view differently today?