
DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Worship Service

10AM at Lighthouse Church

May 31-Aug 30 Beyond Offering

Learn more at lighthousecoc.com

Aug 23 Group Leaders Training

3PM at Lighthouse Church

Aug 30 Re—Group Signup

Sep 13 Sunday Park Service

10AM at Finkbiner Park

Sep 20 House Church Sunday

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

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 your ideal way to hangout with friends: dinner, coffee, game night, movies, outdoor adventure, or something else?

Sermon Discussion

- **Read:** Acts 2:42-47

1. *Rows are great, but circles are better.* What do you think that statement means? What is the difference between attending church and actually *doing life together* with other disciples?
2. Acts 2:42-47 describes the early church and how they were devoted to teaching, fellowship, prayer, sharing meals, and caring for one another. Which of these areas do you think is strongest in your life right now, and which one needs to grow?
3. The Greek word for *fellowship* is *koinonia*. *Koinonia* is more than simply socializing—it means sharing life, faith, and even our struggles with one another. What makes it difficult for us to let people see the “messy” parts of our lives, and what happens when we allow others to truly know us?
4. In the sermon, Anthony said, “Everyone is fighting a battle that you know nothing about.” Can you think of a time when someone in your community group walked through a difficult season with you? What did their presence, encouragement, prayer, or practical help mean to you?
5. In John 13:34-35, Jesus said, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” What is one practical way you can live out that command “between Sundays” this week? Who is someone you can encourage, serve, forgive, care for, or simply invite into your life?
6. **Closing question:** As we approach Regroup, where is God calling you to take your next step in community? Is He calling you to join a group, do life together with people you normally wouldn’t do life with, open your life and home to others, or simply take the first step toward deeper relationships?