
DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Worship Service

10AM at Lighthouse Church

May 31-Aug 30 Beyond Offering

Learn more at lighthousecoc.com

Aug 30 Re—Group Signup

Sep 13 Sunday Park Service

10AM at Finkbinder Park

Sep 20 House Church Sunday

We'll be gathering by groups

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

- If four friends had to literally carry you somewhere, who would those four friends be that you would trust to do it?

Sermon Discussion

- **Read:** Mark 2:1-12
1. God designed us for connection. Healthy community gives us people who can encourage us, challenge us, and help us see what we may be missing on our own. Where are you currently experiencing discipleship and healthy community?
 2. In Mark 2, even with a packed house and people expecting a miracle, the first priority of Jesus was to preach the Word. Community is powerful, but healthy community must be rooted in truth, not just opinions, emotions, or good conversation. What would it practically look like for God's Word to intentionally shape the way your community group talks, makes decisions, and helps one another grow?
 3. The paralyzed man had four friends who refused to leave him where he was and were willing to do whatever it took to get him to Jesus. Mature community doesn't simply make us comfortable; it calls us higher, pushes us toward repentance, and carries us when we don't have the strength ourselves. Who are three or four people in your life who will lovingly challenge you and help carry you toward Jesus. How can you become that kind of friend for someone else?
 4. The paralyzed man came expecting Jesus to fix his legs, but Jesus first addressed his deeper need for forgiveness and reconciliation with God. Sometimes we ask God to change our circumstances while He is trying to transform something deeper within us. What is one area where you may be asking God to fix the fruit while He is trying to heal the root? What would it look like to let Him go deeper?