
DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Worship Service

10AM at Lighthouse Church

May 31-Aug 30 Beyond Offering

Learn more at lighthousecoc.com

Aug 14 Youth Night

7:30PM at Lighthouse Church

Aug 23 Group Leaders Training

Aug 30 Re—Group Signup

Sep 13 Sunday Park Service

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

- Would you rather take a cruise, road trip, or flight for your next vacation? Where would you want to go?

Sermon Discussion

- **Read:** Acts 27:9-26, Philippians 1:6
1. In Acts 27:9-11, the sailors chose what seemed reasonable based on the advice and circumstances around them. As disciples, we can also begin relying more on our feelings, experience, or what makes sense rather than on God. What is one area of your life or faith where you need to be more intentionally steered by God and his Word, not your senses?
 2. After losing control of the ship, Acts 27:13-17 says they were “driven along” by the storm. Spiritually, we can still be moving through life while allowing circumstances or busyness to determine our direction. What are some signs we are being “driven along” spiritually than intentionally following Jesus?
 3. Some storms are not our fault, while others are connected to decisions we wish we could change. Even after the sailors ignored the warning and found themselves in trouble, Paul spoke hope into their present situation: BUT NOW. How has God’s grace helped you move forward when dealing with consequences, regrets, or mistakes from your past?
 4. Paul told the sailors that their lives would be spared, but *only* the ship they were depending on would be destroyed. Sometimes we can unknowingly place our security in things God has given us rather than in God himself. What are some “boats” that you can be tempted to put your hope in? How can you learn to hold those things with open hands?
 5. Paul said, “I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me” even though the storm around him had not stopped. Biblical faith is not confidence that everything will happen the way we want, but confidence that God is faithful to his character and his promises. What truth or promise from God do you need to hold onto in your current season, even if you cannot yet see how things will turn out?