
DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Worship Service

10AM at Lighthouse Church

Oct 18 Fall Festival

2PM Sunday Service

3PM Fall Festival

Oct 30 Trunk or Treat

7PM at Lighthouse Church

Nov 14-15 Marriage Retreat

Register at lighthousecoc.com

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.



CAMPUS TAKEOVER

In John 15, Jesus calls us to abide in Him, reminding us that lasting fruit can only come from remaining connected to the vine. Jonah shows us what can happen when fear causes us to run from God and rely on ourselves, but his story also displays the grace of a God who gives us another opportunity to return and obey. When Jonah finally obeyed, God used his obedience to bring an entire city to repentance. Whether life is going well or falling apart, we are called to keep abiding through connection, reliance, and daily presence with Jesus.

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

Paolo Galupo Please pray for healing and recovery from his heart attack.

Andy Harrison Please pray for his wife Linda as she grieves his loss.

Mark Ramirez Please pray for healing for his health complications.

Amira Angulo Please pray for Amira to make a full recovery from surgery.

Ruben Narvaez Please pray that God would heal him of cancer.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Conversation Starters

- If you were Jonah, what would bother you more: the storm, being thrown overboard, or being inside the fish?

Sermon Discussion

- **Read:** John 15:1-5, Jonah 1-4

1. Jesus calls us to abide in Him, which means remaining connected to Him not only when life is going well, but also when following Him requires endurance. What makes it most difficult for you to abide in Jesus during challenging seasons? What helps you remain connected to Him?
2. Like Jonah, we can believe in God while still allowing fear, doubt, or past hurt to keep us from trusting and obeying Him. Fear can cause us to rely on ourselves and run from the very places where God is asking us to trust Him. Is there an area of your life where fear or doubt has made it difficult to trust God? What would obedience look like in that area?
3. Jonah's disobedience affected the people around him as they were caught in the storm created by his decision to run from God. Later, when Jonah obeyed, his obedience also affected others as Nineveh responded to God's message. How have you seen your spiritual choices affect the people around you?
4. Even after Jonah ran from God, God didn't abandon him. He heard Jonah's cry and gave him another opportunity to obey because God's kindness continually invites us to repent, return, and reconnect with Him. Where do you need to receive God's grace instead of allowing guilt, shame, or past failure to keep you from coming back to Him?
5. Connection, reliance, and presence are three practical ways to abide in Jesus reminding us that abiding is a daily relationship rather than a one-time decision. Which of these three areas does God seem to be calling you to grow in most right now? What is one step you can take this week?