
DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

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.



UNPACKING DISCIPLESHIP

We all bring some kind of baggage into discipleship and the church—some meaningful, some painful, some unfamiliar, and some hopeful—and Jesus invites us to let Him heal what following Him was always meant to be. In Mark 1:14-20, Jesus declares that the time is now and calls His first disciples with a simple invitation: “Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Discipleship means responding to Jesus today, centering our lives around Him, allowing Him to transform us, and joining His mission of helping others follow Him.

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 could only pack three things for a weeklong trip, what three things are you bringing with you?

Sermon Discussion

- **Read:** Mark 1:14-20
1. We all bring some kind of baggage into discipleship, whether our past experiences have been meaningful, painful, or simply unfamiliar. Healthy discipleship is becoming aware of what we are carrying so Jesus can heal what was unhealthy without us throwing away what He intended for good. When you hear the word *discipleship*, what emotions or experiences do you bring with you? How have they shaped your view of discipleship?
 2. Jesus announces in Mark 1:15, "The time has come" and he calls people to repent and believe the good news rather than living in someday or back in the day. What is something God may be calling you to change, begin, or surrender today?
 3. Jesus' invitation to Simon and Andrew was not to believe something about Him, but to follow Him and reorder their lives around Him. Discipleship means Jesus becomes the center, and instead of asking Him to follow our plans, we learn to follow wherever He leads. What is one area of your life where it is most difficult to let Him lead?
 4. When Jesus says, "I will make you," He makes it clear that transformation is an expected part of discipleship. Following Jesus is allowing Him to continually reshape our character, desires, priorities, and relationships. Where have you seen Jesus change you since you began following Him? Where do you sense He is still working to make you more like Him?
 5. Simon, Andrew, James, and John responded to Jesus immediately, leaving their nets, careers, and familiar way of life to follow Him. Their response reminds us that Jesus is the prize. What "net" might Jesus be asking you to leave behind so that you can follow Him with greater devotion?