
DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

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.



BEING WITH JESUS

Many disciples understand what it means to live for Jesus, but struggle to understand what it means to live with Him. In Mark 3:14, Jesus calls His disciples first to be with Him, and in John 15, He invites us to abide in His love. Through Mary and Martha and the parable of the prodigal son, we discover that it is possible to be busy serving God while missing the joy of simply being with Him. Jesus invites us to abide in His love, enjoy His presence, and allow our obedience, service, and love for others to flow naturally from our relationship with 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

- What is one moment from this past week that brought you joy?

Sermon Discussion

- **Read:** Mark 3:14, John 15:1-17, John 14:15, Luke 15:11-32

1. In Mark 3:14, Jesus appointed the twelve disciples first to be with Him before sending them out to preach. Sometimes we become so focused on doing things for Him that we forget He invites us into a relationship with Him. What is the difference between living for Jesus and living with Jesus? Which one tends to describe your relationship with Him more often?
2. In John 15:9, Jesus says, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love." Jesus invites us to remain in his love. What makes it difficult for you to fully rest in God's love? How might your relationship with Him change if you truly believed you were already deeply loved?
3. Jesus teaches in John 15 that abiding in His love and keeping His commandments are deeply connected. Rather than treating obedience as a way to earn God's love, His love transforms our desires, character, and the way we love others. How does obeying Jesus change when you approach obedience as a response to His love rather than trying to earn His approval?
4. In Luke 10, Martha was busy serving Jesus while Mary chose to enjoy His presence. Jesus wasn't condemning service, but He reminded Martha that being with Him was more important than being consumed by everything she was doing for Him. What distractions, responsibilities, or spiritual routines sometimes keep you from simply enjoying time with Jesus?
5. In Luke 15, the older son faithfully served his father for years, yet he struggled to enjoy his relationship with him. Similarly, we can get so focused on what we do for God or what we think He owes us that we miss the joy of being His children. In what ways can you relate to the older son's attitude? How can you begin to enjoy your relationship with your heavenly Father?