# DISCUSSION GUIDE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday Worship Service**

10AM at Lighthouse Church

**Nov 08 Next Steps**

11:45AM in the Kitchen

**Nov 14-15 Marriage Retreat**

Paradise Point Resort

**Nov 15 Sunday Service**

10AM English and Spanish

**Nov 17 Singles Midweek**

7PM at Lighthouse

## 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.




## FOR GOD'S GLORY

In Matthew 5:14–16, Jesus calls His disciples to let their light shine so that others may see their good deeds and glorify their Father in heaven. As the body of Christ, Ephesians 4 reminds us that the church isn't simply a place we attend or a bunch of activities that we participate in, but a community where every member plays a part in helping the church grow and mature. When our service flows from gratitude and values that reflect God's heart, we become a church that worships God, builds up believers, reaches the world, and brings Him glory.

## 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**

- Which of our five values comes most naturally to you, and why? God's word is our narrative, love is our calling, serving is our passion, prayer is our priority, and hospitality is our mission?

**Sermon Discussion**

- **Read**: Luke 15:1-7, 1 Timothy 2:3-4, Matthew 28:18-20

1. It's possible to become so busy with responsibilities and church activities that we lose sight of what it actually means to be the church. The church isn't just a building or gathering, but a community of people who follow Jesus and represent Him wherever they go. What is the difference between doing church and being the church? How can we become more intentional about living out our identity as followers of Jesus?
2. God designed the church with a threefold purpose: ministry to God through worship, ministry to believers through discipleship, and ministry to the world through evangelism. These three purposes remind us that the church exists for something greater than our preferences or simply attending services. Which of these three purposes comes most naturally to you? Which one do you think God is challenging you to grow in?
3. In Ephesians 4:11–16, Paul explains that God has given leaders to equip His people for works of service so that the church can grow and mature. What gifts or experiences has God given you that could help strengthen the church? What would it look like for you to become more involved?
4. In Matthew 5:14–16, Jesus calls His disciples to let their light shine so that others may see their good deeds and glorify their heavenly Father. Whether we are serving at church, loving our families, or helping someone in need, our motivation should flow from gratitude and a desire to bring glory to God. What are some symptoms that show us when our motivation has shifted toward obligation? How can we help each other serve with a heart that genuinely desires to glorify God?