DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Worship Service
10AM at Lighthouse Church

Nov 29 Sunday Service
10AM at Lighthouse Church

Dec 20 Lighthouse Christmas
10AM at Lighthouse Church

Dec 24 Chistmas Eve Service
4PM-5PM at Lighthouse Church

Dec 27 Sabbath 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.



TAKE IT IN STRIDE

In 1 Peter 4:12, Peter reminds believers not to be surprised when they encounter difficult seasons, because suffering and trials are part of the Christian journey. Rather than allowing our circumstances or temporary emotions to determine our view of God and the decisions we make, we are called to remain faithful, trust His character, and continue walking with Him through the struggle. Because Jesus has risen from the dead, we have a living hope that gives us the strength and perspective to persevere, even when life doesn't unfold the way we expected.

ONLINE GIVING

You can give either a one-time gift or setup re-occurring giving that fits your personal pay schedule using PushPay. You can do this by going to lighthousecoc.com and click the "give" button or you can text **LCOC** to **77977** and you will receive a message with directions to follow. You can also write a check to Lighthouse Church and mail it to 3508 E Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791. Thank you 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.

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

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Conversation Starters

- What is something that seemed like a disaster in the moment but became a funny story later?

Sermon Discussion

- **Read**: 1 Peter 4:12-19 ESV/MSG

1. Peter says in 1 Peter 4:12, “Don’t be surprised at the fiery trial.” Why do you think we sometimes become discouraged or surprised when life gets difficult, even though we follow Jesus?
2. In difficult seasons, it’s easy to let our circumstances shape how we see God rather than letting God’s Word shape our perspective. When our prayers seem unanswered or life doesn’t unfold as we expected, we may begin to question God’s goodness, faithfulness, or presence. What helps you remember who God is when life isn’t going the way you hoped?
3. When we are overwhelmed by pain, disappointment, or uncertainty, our emotions can become so powerful that we lose sight of God’s promises. Why is it so easy to make decisions based on our emotions when we're hurting? What can help us remain faithful instead of walking away?
4. Taking it in stride doesn’t mean pretending everything is okay or that we don’t hurt. It means continuing to trust God through the struggle. What might that look like in your marriage, family, workplace, or personal walk with Jesus?
5. Peter reminds us in 1 Peter 1:3 that we have a living hope because Jesus is alive. How does remembering the resurrection of Jesus change the way you face the setbacks and challenges you are experiencing today?

Closing Challenge: Ask everyone to consider: “What is one difficult situation in your life where you need to stop letting your circumstances shape your perspective and start trusting God again?” Encourage everyone to share, pray for one another, and identify one way they can keep walking with Jesus this week.