BE PRESENT DECEMBER 1, 2013



Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

Calendar

<u>Dec 8.</u> Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Message: 'I Heart _____.'

International Day of Giving We encouraged each member to donate \$50 for our benevolent non- profit HOPE WORLDWIDE International. If you were not able to participate you still can by giving a separate check to HOPE WW.

<u>Dec. 15</u> Christmas Program 2 services here at the Temple 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM

Dec. 22-29 Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Series 'I Heart_____.' Continues

2014 Kick-off Services Jan. 12 9:30 AM and 5:30 PM at the Temple.

Prayer Requests

Maria- Foster child we are praying for this month - Adoption

Affected people in the Philippines affected by the Typhoon - the relief effort.

Todd Kurosaka - Recovery from surgery

Rudy Orona - elevated heart rate after an appendectomy performed this week.

Phil Wadsworth - recovering from chest pains.

Dmitri Bystritski - Bren's son who is having serious health challenges.

Lori Campbell - Health problems

Amira Angulo - Her health - recovery

Forgotten Virtues: 'Integrity'



Honor. Purity. Integrity. Gratitude. Are they gone? Did we leave true character behind? Join us as we learn what we can do to restore these Forgotten Virtues. Today Joel Serna will be speaking about our integrity. He is the ministry leader of our Latin Sector.

International Day of Giving - HOPE Worldwide does a world of good!

The organization we support each November is recognized as one of the top non-profit's by the Charity Navigator. But more than that the lives that are changed around the world is what makes Hope Worldwide special. In Cambodia since opening the hospital there more than I million patiences have been treated. In places like the Philipines the first responders of benevolence are volunteers of Hope. Visit their site: www.hopeww.org





In the coming months consider the many ways we can let our light shine in the community: "Increasing the Odds", Food Bank, Christmas Baskets for needy families, Mentoring and the International Day of Giving. Toy Drive.

Discussion Questions

- 1.) Think of a time when you were a customer at a store or restaurant and you didn't receive what you expected to. How were you treated? How did you feel?
- 2.) Describe a time when someone went out of their way to be genuine, honest, and/or good to you. How did you respond to that?

Digging In:

- 1.) Honesty is a vital part of integrity. Read Proverbs 11:3 and 12:22. What do these verses teach us about honesty?
- 2.) Read Proverbs 25:14. What does this verse bring to the discussion of integrity?
- 3.) Read 2 Peter 3:14 and Matthew 23:25-28. What do these verses say about authenticity?
- 4.) Read Proverbs 10:9, 14:32, 28:1. What are the benefits of integrity?

Making it Personal:

- 1.) Read Psalm 139:23-24, Job 27:5-6. How do we search our lives for integrity issues?
- 2.) Take a minute to examine your life. What steps can you take this week to correct integrity issues that come to mind?

Prayer: Take some time to open up to God ask Him to enter all of the areas of your life. True integrity is a lifelong pursuit. Ask God to help you walk closer with Him each day and ask Him to show you where correction is needed in your life. Ask Him to help you take these steps.

Lighthouse Recap October

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 761

Avg. Weekly Giving Actual Budget +/October \$21.061 \$17.500 +3.561

Special Missions \$168,000 (16k was raised via Fundraiser)

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