BE PRESENT MAY 12, 2013

Calendar

May 12-28 Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Series: Treasure Principle

May 18 Divorce Care - 9:30-11:30 am Children's Ministry Wing call Mike Aceves @(323)440-9944 or Betsy Cisneros @(626)715-3063

<u>May 16</u> Women's Encouragement & Training - 'Reach for the Stars' 7:30 PM - Children's Classrooms

May 19 FamilyLife Leaders Meeting 11:30 AM in the Cafeteria

<u>June 9</u> - Special Missions Contribution for Mexico & Central **America**

June 30 Geo Regional Service at the Fairplez in Pomona, CA 10 AM There will be no 5:30 PM service

Prayer Requests

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

Danilo Ragasa - Was admitted to the hospital last week for pneumonia.

Rick Lombera - His grand mother passed away. Pray for the family.

Chuck Santagati - They found a small reoccurrence of throat cancer.

Annabelle Captisto's - Nephew 1.5 yrs old has several tumors & has seizures as a result - Alexander Capristo.

Amira Angulo - Continues to wrestle with health - may have surgery.

Darrel & Debbie Abbes - That their adoption procedure will finalized on May

Joseph Ochoa - For His continued recovery from heart complications.

Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

Happy Mother's day!

Treasure Principle II 'Compounding Joy'



Today we continue or journey to find a lost treasure in our lives... the joy of giving. The teaching of Jesus about treasures & possessions has been lost in our lives for some time. You can tell by the priorities we have and the way things affect our joy. According to Jesus there is a direct connection between our spiritual lives and treasures. What are they? Who are they? Where are we putting them?

SPECIAL MISSION CONTRIBUTION & FUND RAISER

Each year the Lighthouse region collects a raffle to offer our friends at work, school and the do so. For that reason we are having a regional announcement.

special mission contribution for 27 churches in neighborhood. Each ticket will be sold for \$5. Mexico & Central America. These funds we The prizes will be a 3 day getaway package, TV, normally set aside all year long. But due to a mini iPad, cruiser bike & more. Tickets will be challenging economy some may be stretched to distributed next weekend with an BE PRESENT MAY 12, 2013

Discussion Ouestions:

Read: Job 41:11, Psalm 24:1, Haggai 2:8, Deuteronomy 8:18, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 God was and still is the owner of everything.

- 1.) As people around you look at everything you have, what would they say you (instead of God) own and why? What would they say God owns and why?
- 2.) What are the most important things you own? How do you think God would want you to use each of these? Whenever we think like owners, it's a red flag.
- 3.) Read Romans 14:10,12 As you look at your spending on a month to month basis, do you think you are managing your income well?
- 4.) Read 2 Corinthians 9:7 How do you feel about giving? Do you consider the grace that God has generously given when you give? If you don't feel great about giving, what do you think needs to happen for you to become a cheerful giver?
- 5.) Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-4 How does your situation compare to theirs? Do you consider it a privilege to give? Ask for prayers from your group members about this heart issue in your life.

MOVING FORWARD

2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Lighthouse Recap February

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 759

Avg. <u>Weekly</u> Giving <u>Actual</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>+/-</u> April \$19,434 \$17,500 +1,934

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