



# Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

## Treasure Principle I 'Buried Treasure'

### Calendar

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

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

**May 9 Women's Encouragement & Training** - 'Reach for the Stars' 7:30 PM - Children's Classrooms

**May 11 - LAICC Teen Prom**

**June 9 - 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



Where is your treasure?

### Prayer Requests

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

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

**Chuck Santagati** - Possible 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 be finalized on May 24th.

**Joseph Ochoa** - For His continued recovery from heart complications.

Today we set sail 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?

### CINCO DE MAYO SERVICE & CARNIVAL

Each year the Latin Ministry hosts a cookout Food will be for sale after our morning service out and carnival in preparation for Special along with games for families. You can prepay Missions contribution. We will have our services tickets today after service for \$5 each (adults and together with worship in Spanish. children). Get ready for 'sabor Latino!'

**Discussion Questions:**

- 1.) Briefly share your experience in finding God's Kingdom (Include what you had to give up.... How you feel about it today. How you felt before and after your baptism etc) **Matthew 13:44-46**
- 2.) Why do you think Jesus put such an emphasis on money and possessions?
- 3.) For disciples, there is often the temptation to divorce our faith and our finances. As God and other people look at your life, what evidence is there that you are OR are not divorcing your faith and your finances?
- 4.) **Read Luke 19:1-9.** When Jesus stepped into Zacchaeus and the first century Christian lives, it radically changed the way that they thought about and spent their money. In what way has the way that you think about and spend your money radically changed since you have become a disciple?
- 5.) Proverbs 23:5 Share what are your top 5 prize possessions? How would you feel about them flying off and why?

**MOVING FORWARD**

**Matthew 19:29 That's 10,000 percent – return! Which is awesome but... Jesus himself is our ultimate treasure. Everything else looks pale in comparison to him and the joy of knowing him.**

**As a person, Jesus is our first treasure. As a place, Heaven is our second treasure. And external rewards only come after that.**

**CHANGING YOUR MIND**

**Matthew 6:19-21 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

**Lighthouse Recap February**

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 759

Avg. Weekly Giving	Actual	Budget	+/-
March	\$14,356	\$17,500	(-3,144)

**Lighthouse Region Website:** [www.lighthousecoc.com](http://www.lighthousecoc.com)

**Podcast:** Lighthouse Church of Christ

**LA Church Website:** [www.laicc.net](http://www.laicc.net)

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