



# Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

*Happy Father's Day!*

## ICE BREAKERS



Every relational connection in our life is built on conversations. The deeper the conversation, the deeper the relationship. In Colossians, Paul suggested that we leverage this approach beyond our marriage, friendships, and parenting, by bringing this principle into our interactions with everyone—including those who don't believe what we believe. This is how Christians can "be wise in the way you act toward outsiders." In this message, Chris Boyer unpacks Paul's suggestion to embrace the journey of conversation.

### Calendar

**\*June 19\*** - VBS Begins & FamilyLife Midweeks for the summer 7:30 PM (Teens will switch to Wed.) Guest Speaker for 2 weeks Gordon Ferguson.

**June 22 Divorce Care - New curriculum Begins.** 9:30-11:30 am Children's Ministry Wing call Mike Aceves @ (323)440-9944 or Betsy Cisneros @ (626)715-3063

**June 23-30 Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Series: 'Ice Breaker'**

**June 20 Women's Encouragement & Training - 'Reach for the Stars' 7:30 PM - Children's Classrooms**

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

**July 10- Aug. 14 Men's Midweek Series 33 - Authentic Manhood Wednesdays at 8:00 PM (VBS starts at 7:30 PM)**

### Prayer Requests

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

**Rudy Orona's Family** - His mother passed away this past week. Services will be held today and tomorrow. Please contact Rienzie Pullenayegam (626)991-9322

**Rienzie Pullenayegam** - His brother was admitted to the ICU this week.

**Amira Angulo** - Had eye surgery this week. Please pray for her recovery.

### SPECIAL MISSION CONTRIBUTION & FUND RAISER

Each year the Lighthouse region collects a special mission contribution for 27 churches in Mexico & Central America. These funds we normally set aside all year long. But due to a challenging economy some may be stretched to do so. For that reason we are having a regional raffle to offer our friends at work, school and the neighborhood. Each ticket will be sold for \$5. The prizes will be a 3 day getaway package, TV, mini iPad, cruiser bike & more. Tickets will be distributed today in the back.

**Discussion Questions:**

When we share our beliefs or ideas with others, our conversations can quickly become confrontational. Jesus often talked with people he had little in common with, yet somehow he was able to find common ground in order to "break the ice" and make a difference. People genuinely liked him and wanted to hear more of what he had to say. We too can have those kinds of conversations and earn that kind of influence if we choose to make a difference instead of a point.

- 1.) What are some of the best and worst "icebreaker" questions you have asked or someone has asked you? What makes an icebreaker question "good" or "bad"?
- 2.) Share an "icebreaking" moment from your life - a time when someone used the power of conversation to influence you in a positive way.
- 3.) How is having a conversation with someone different than talking with him or her?

We struggle to have conversations with those we wish to influence most. Is this true in your life? Who can you begin to have a conversation with (co-workers, family members, etc.)?

4.) In Colossians 4:56, Paul writes: "Make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt." What do you think he means by full of grace? Why do you think Paul used the phrase seasoned with salt?

**Moving Forward**

In the name of converting others to their way of thinking, Christians have had many confrontations with "outsiders." These confrontations have, in many cases and for good reason, created hearts surrounded by "ice." Christians should desire to be ICEBREAKERS, not ICEMAKERS. Conversations unlock hearts. Conversations create connections.

**Changing Your Mind**

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt...  
Colossians 4:6



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**Lighthouse Recap February**

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 759

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

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