



Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

'The Ultimate Icebreaker'

ICE BREAKERS



Grace is not the norm in our world. Grace is not fair. Grace is hard to understand. Everyone is confused by grace, yet everyone is drawn to grace. In his letter to the Colossians, Paul suggested that Christian should be wise in the way we act toward non-Christians by having conversations that are "full of grace, seasoned with salt." In this message, Jamie Slobodnik unpacks grace and salt and challenges Christians to change the world by influencing those around us - one heart at a time.

Calendar

FamilyLife Leaders Meeting Today @ 11:30 AM in the Cafeteria

***June 26* - VBS Continues & FamilyLife Midweeks for the summer 7:30 PM (Teens will switch to Wed.) Guest Speaker - Gordon Ferguson.**

June 29 Divorce Care - New curriculum. 9:30-11:30 am Children's Ministry Wing call Mike Aceves @ (323)440-9944 or Betsy Cisneros @ (626)715-3063

***June 30* Geo Regional Service at the Fairplex in Pomona, CA 10 AM There will be no 5:30 PM service. Address is: 601 McKinley Ave, Pomona, 91768 Parking is free.**

July 3 No FamilyLife or Teen Midweek service

July 7 Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Lesson: 'Separation of Church and Hate'

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 last week. Comfort for the family.

Mason - Annabel's nephew had brain surgery this week. Very critical condition.

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

Amira Angulo - Her health - 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:

Used during a winter storm, salt can be an agent that melts snow and ice essentially, a powerful icebreaker. But if you mix in the right amount of grace and salt, you've got a conversation that leads to connection.

- 1.) How would you define "grace"? Why might it be a confusing concept in today's culture?
- 2.) What are some of the most powerful images of grace that you've experienced in your life?
- 3.) What happens when conversations have too much salt and not enough grace? Is there such a thing as "too much grace"?
- 4.) Read John 8:11. How does Jesus capture the right mix of grace and salt?
- 5.) Why is it wiser to lead with grace than with salt?
- 6.) What are some current areas of life where you could show more grace?

Moving Forward

Finding the right mix of grace and salt (truth) can be challenging. But more often than not, approaching someone with grace is the precursor to an honest conversation that is receptive to a seasoning of salt.

So be full of grace. Then season with salt. And see if the ice melts away.

Changing Your Mind

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:6



Lighthouse Recap May

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 775

Avg. Weekly Giving	Actual	Budget	+/-
May	\$19,498	\$17,500	+1,998

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