



Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

Happy 4th of July!

Calendar

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

July 13 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**

July 14-21 Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Freedom Through Forgiveness Series

August 3-7 Teen Camp

August 14 VBS Celebration & Last night of Authentic Manhood Classes



Prayer Requests

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

Our Brothers & Sisters in the Middle East - Particularly in Egypt.

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

Frank & Mona Lloyd - Our recently baptized brother & sister both have very serious forms of cancer.

Amira Angulo - Her health - recovery

Are we making a point or making a difference? It's easier to make a point; to adopt a policy; to put up a billboard or hand out a pamphlet. Making a difference is messier. It requires relating to people with whom you may not agree. But that is what Jesus modeled. In this message, Peter shows us why relational evangelism - despite being more complicated and despite looking inconsistent at times - is what we were called to as a church.

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:

Are we trying to make a point with our friends and neighbors or make a difference? It's much easier to make a point than it is to make a difference. Making a difference can be very messy. It requires time, love and sometimes money. Jesus calls us to follow Him in making a difference

It what ways do you see us trying to make a point verses a difference? How can we change that?

Read Acts 17:16, 22-34 What was Paul's focus while in the city of Athens. Why didn't he preach against idolatry? What are some ways we can do the same at work, school and in our neighborhoods?

Read 1 Corinthians 5:12-13 Should we be focused on the behavior of our outsider friends over our own behavior?

Read Matthew 5:14-17 What did Jesus say our approach should be with regard to influencing our community? What are ways we can do this as a small group?

Jesus and Paul were not afraid of 'guilt by association'. What are some ways we hide behind the curtain of 'church'?

What are some questions that we don't need to give an answer to? (When they ask it, where they ask it and why they are asking it...)

What did you learn from the 2nd and 3rd century history about how Christians toppled the Roman Empire? How can we imitate their example?

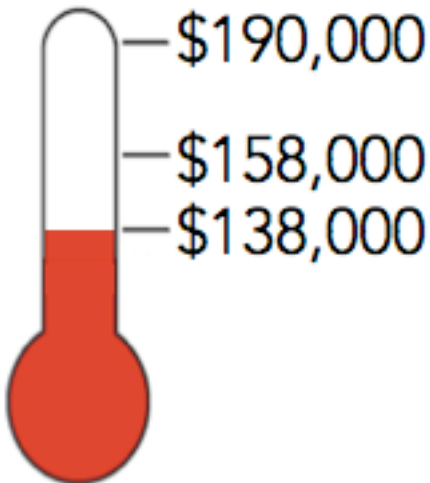
Moving Forward

We aren't always going to get this right... Are you willing to take risks and get messy?

Changing Your Mind

Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

SPECIAL MISSIONS



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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