



# Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

## Calendar

**July 24- 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 27 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 28-Aug. 18 Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM 'Breathing Room Series'**

**August 3-7 Teen Camp**

**August 14 VBS Celebration & Last night of Authentic Manhood Classes**

**Nov. 8-10 Southwest Conference, Long Beach, CA**

## Freedom through Forgiveness II



Freedom through forgiveness!

The privilege to heal is now yours!

**If you don't have it, you need it. If you do have it, you need more of it. You can with hold it but you shouldn't. You can fake it but you shouldn't. To get it you need to give it. You may think you don't need it now but you do. One day you'll be begging for it. You can get it without asking for it and you give it without being asked. Sometimes it's the hardest thing you ever do. When you do it's worth it. We need to give it as much as we need it ourselves. After all He gives it to us. Forgiveness it's everything!**

### Prayer Requests

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

**Jamie Slobodnik** - He was released yesterday from the hospital but is still weak - inflamed heart.

**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

### SPECIAL MISSION CONTRIBUTION & FUND RAISER

Each year the Lighthouse region collects a raffle to offer our friends at work, school and the 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 today in the back. This is the last do so. For that reason we are having a regional week - drawing will be next Sunday @ 7:00 PM.

**Discussion Questions:**

Forgiveness is one of the most important teachings in the scriptures. The lack of it can produce so much damage in our relationships. It has destroyed families, marriages, friendships, lives, churches and even nations.

Read Hosea 4:6 What are some things that can damage our lives because of a lack of understanding? Where do you see that play out in the area of forgiveness?

God’s love is unconditional but is his forgiveness? Why do you think He is taking this position with all of us?

Read Luke 7:40-50 How have you seen your level of gratitude increase or decrease? Why do you think that is? What can you do to increase your gratitude?

Read Matthew 18:23-35 Why did Jesus share this parable with His audience? How forgiving are you as a person? Do you think it’s fair the measure you use in holding something against others compared to God’s forgiveness with you?

What are the affects of a lack of forgiveness on the people in our lives: family, friends and work environment? As followers of Jesus how does it make God look when we are slow to forgive or don’t forgive?

Read Ephesians 4:26-27 What happens when we allow days to go by without getting resolved in our relationships?

Have you accepted God’s forgiveness in your life? Are you holding on to guilt? Make it a point to get help from someone you are close to if you are struggling with a lack of forgiveness.

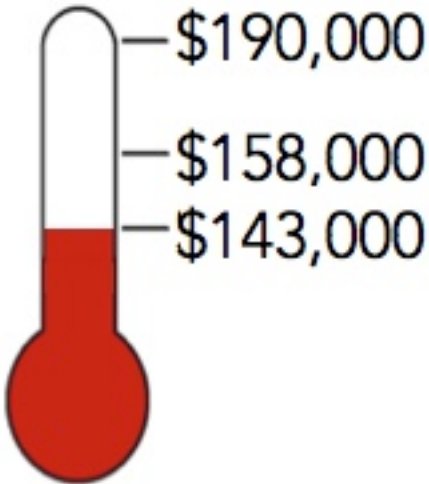
**Moving Forward**

Make an action list of names and time frames that you are going to get resolved with whoever is on your list. Is there anyone or anything?

**Changing Your Mind**

Matthew 18:23-35 ““This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

**SPECIAL MISSIONS**



**Lighthouse Recap May**

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 763

Avg. Weekly Giving	Actual	Budget	+/-
June	\$17,903	\$17,500	+403

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