



# Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

## Calendar

**Oct. 5 Divorce Care** - 9:30-11:30 am  
Children's Ministry Wing call **Mike Aceves**  
@**(323)440-9944** or **Betsy Cisneros**  
@**(626)715-3063**

**Oct. 6-20 Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Lesson Series - 'Follow'**

**Oct. 5 Women's Breakfast for FamilyLife, Singles Impact and Teens 'Don't Stop Believing' - 9:00 AM**

**Oct. 15 Regional Midweek Service 7:30 PM - All ministries meet**

**Oct. 20 Singles Parent's Lunch 11:30 AM - in the cafeteria.**

**Nov. 8-10 Southwest Conference, Long Beach, CA** (see details next page)

## Follow: 'The Fine Print'



## Prayer Requests

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

**Linda Harrison** - Serious health challenges - pray for recovery.

**Dmitri Bystritski** - Bren's son who is having serious health challenges.

**David Lamb** - Roger Lamb's son who directs Disciples Today - his son has cancer and is receiving chemo.

**Jamie Slobodnik** - Continued improvement of heart condition...

**Lori Campbell** - Health problems

**Our Brothers & Sisters in the Middle East**-Protection & opportunity

**Amira Angulo** - Her health - recovery

**During his time on earth, Jesus invited misbehavers and unbelievers to follow him. We are all invited to follow him. You are invited to follow him, but there's something you need to know about following Jesus. It will cost you something eventually.**

**It may cost you money, career advancement, or even relationships. That's because Jesus offers us the choice of denying ourselves now or losing ourselves later. But you'll find that when you pay the price for following Jesus, you'll be glad you did.**

## Women's Breakfast - 'Don't Stop Believing'

The Women's Ministry is excited to announce our Women's Breakfast - 'Don't Stop Believing' Saturday October 5 at 9:00 AM. It will be held at the Hillcrest Retirement Community Center. The address is 2507 Mountain View Drive, La Verne, CA 91750. It will be an incredible opportunity to invite family, friends and coworkers. Women today need to be inspired and encouraged & believe their lives can be different with God help. Come join us for this memorable event.



With great anticipation, preparations have begun for the 2013 Southwest Christian Conference "BREAKTHROUGH" in Long Beach, California. The conference will begin at 1pm on Friday and we are asking everyone to take the day off of work and arrive early. Friday will be an important part of the conference that you won't want to miss. Register @ <https://swcc.laicc.net/>



**Discussion Questions:**

Read Mark 8:27-36

- 1.) When you were a child, what did you dream your adulthood would be like? How does your current reality align with those childhood dreams?
- 2.) Talk about a time when you knew you were supposed to do something that was difficult. Did you do it? What was the outcome?
- 3.) Have you ever seen someone else pay a price for his or her decision to follow Jesus? How did that person's experiences influence your own faith?
- 4.) Has your faith ever cost you something? If so, how has paying that cost changed your relationship with God?
- 5.) Read Mark 8:34-36. How do Jesus' words challenge you? In what ways do they give you comfort?
- 6.) Are you currently being nudged to do something, say something, quit something, start something, or give up something? What can this group do to support you?

**MOVING FORWARD**

Salvation is a free gift. It costs us nothing. Following Jesus eventually costs us something. But your soul is worth more than whatever following Jesus costs you. God has been faithful to you in the past and he will continue to be faithful to you during challenging seasons. One day, you'll look back on the price you had to pay, the things you had to give up, and you'll be glad you chose to follow Jesus.

**CHANGING YOUR MIND**

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."  
Mark 8:34

**Lighthouse Recap August**

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 765

Avg. Weekly Giving	Actual	Budget	+/-
August	\$18,790	\$17,500	+1,290

Special Missions \$168,000 (16k was raised via Fundraiser)

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