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# NEWSLETTER

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Leading you into a *growing* relationship with Jesus Christ

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## This Month

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**Feb 8** Divorce Care 9:00-11:30am

**Feb 9** Sunday Services 9:30am  
and 5:30pm: *The Circle Maker*

**Feb 15** Valentine's Dinner for all  
couples 5:30-8:30pm

**Feb 16** Sunday Services 9:30am  
and 5:30pm: *Right in the Eye*

**Feb 18** Regional Midweek Service  
7:30pm: *Prayer Devotional*

**Mar 1** Unleash Your Success  
Professional Breakfast

## Prayer Requests

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**Rudy Orona** Pray for a full recovery  
as he is home now!

**Churches in Middle East** They  
suffered a terrible loss of their  
leader, Maher Alhinn.

**Fernando Rocha** Mother in  
hospice care very weak.

**Gib Bosworth** - Heart procedure  
Monday morning.

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

**Lori Campbell** Health problems.

**Amira Angulo** Health recovery.

**Jonathan Silva** His grandfather  
passed away this last week.



## The Circle Maker

Do you ever sense that there's far more to prayer, and to God's vision for your life, than what you're experiencing? It's time you learned from the legend of Honi the Circle Maker—a man bold enough to draw a circle in the sand and not budge from inside it until God answered his prayers for his people. What big dream is God calling you to draw a prayer circle around? Sharing inspiring stories from his own experiences, Peter Garcia, will help you uncover your heart's deepest desires and God-given dreams and unleash them through the kind of audacious prayer that God delights to answer.



Did you miss last week's message? We got you covered. Just subscribe to our podcast, Lighthouse Church of Christ, and you can listen to any message from a past sermon series.



## Outreach

Regardless of your profession, the challenge is to keep growing if you want to be successful. Therefore, we want to invite you to our annual professional breakfast entitled Unleash Your Success! There will be some exceptional speakers joining us who've excelled in their careers, communities and homes including Gib Bosworth of GE Capital, Gina Alexander and Dr. Douglas A. Webber of Glendale Memorial.

- **When:** March 1, 2014
- **Where:** Fairplex Avalon Room
- **Cost:** Adults \$25/Students \$15

Register at [www.lighthousecoc.com](http://www.lighthousecoc.com)

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## Discussion Questions

The Circle Maker: Praying Hard & Praying Through

A woman named Elizabeth J. Dabney was mentioned during the video. What impressed you about her commitment to prayer? Read **James 5:15-16**. How does this verse relate to what it means to 'pray through?'

1. Read **1 Kings 18:41-46** and **James 5:17-18**. How is Elijah an example of persisting in prayer and expecting an answer from God? How can this influence your prayer life?
2. Read **Matthew 18:18** and **Psalms 84:11**. When you pray do you claim the promises and make commitments to live out the will of God? Are you ready to step out on a prayer you have made? What are some examples of this that you can share with the group?
3. In the video, Mark talked about Counterfactual Theory (the exploration of what might or might not have happened in history if certain actions were not taken) What if the Israelites only circled Jericho 6 times instead of 7? Do you believe our prayers, faith and willingness to follow God really make that much of an impact? If so, what are some examples?
4. Respond to this statement: "We give up too easily. We give up too soon. Sometimes we quit praying right before the miracle happens."
5. How can you group encourage and inspire each other to keep praying, even when it gets hard? How can you keep each other accountable to add actions to your prayers as you partner with God?

## Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including Latin Ministry): 743

Month	Actual	Budget	Difference
December	\$ 16,400	\$ 17500	(-1,099)

Online Giving

Ask about our online giving option! We can help you set up reoccurring payments online, so that you wont ever have to worry about forgetting your checkbook.