

NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a *growing* relationship with Jesus Christ

This Month

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

Feb 22 Divorce Care
9:00am -11:30am Kingdom Kids

Feb 22 FamilyLife Prayer Time
8:00am Location TBD

Feb 23 Sunday Services
9:30am & 5:30pm: *Right in the Eye*

Mar 1 Unleash Your Success
Professional Breakfast

Mar 2 All Services will be at the
Fairplex Avalon Building Gate 1
9:30am, 12:30pm *Latin*, 5:30pm

Prayer Requests

Rudy Orona Pray for a full recovery

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

Gerame Vaden Safe return home from Afghanistan in March.

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

Lori Campbell Health problems.

Amira Angulo Health recovery.



Stranger than Fiction

There's an unstated part of the American dream. It goes like this: "We have the freedom to do what we want, when we want, with whom we want, and nobody can tell us what to do . . . as long as it doesn't hurt anybody." But what if life doesn't work that way? What if you can't do what's right in your own eyes without eventually hurting someone?

Also, just a reminder that there are some great discussion questions on the next page designed for you, your family and your small group as a follow-up to this week's message.



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

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Discussion Questions

1. As you look around the cultural landscape, what consequences do you see of people doing what they want, when they want, with whom they want?
2. Consider Judges 19-20. How is it that circumstances spun out of control even though everyone in the story did what they thought was right? In your life, when have you seen bad consequences from people doing what they think is right?
3. Think about a time in your life when you chose to do what was right in your own eyes. In what ways did it hurt you, the people with you, or the people who care about you?
4. During the message, Peter said, *"The thing that has mastered you-debt, addiction, cycles of bad behavior-began as an expression of your freedom."* What has mastered you? What would it take to break that thing's mastery over you?
5. If you were God, how would you respond to a culture or an individual characterized by an attitude of *what I want, when I want it, with whom I want?*

Moving Forward

None of us wants a king until doing what we want lands us in a place where we can't do what we want. When we begin to reap what we sow, we all look for a king to bail us out. We throw ourselves on the mercy of our parents, our bosses, the government or God. How might your life be different if your behavior changed from doing what you want as long as it doesn't hurt anyone to as long as it helps someone?

Change Your Mind

In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes. Judges 21:25

Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including Latin Ministry): 743

<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
January	\$ 18,277	\$ 19,100	(-823)

Online Giving

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