

NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a *growing* relationship with Jesus Christ

This Month

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

Mar 9 Sunday Services
9:30am and 5:30pm

Mar 16 Sunday Services
9:30am and 5:30pm

Mar 18 Regional Midweek
7:30pm at the Temple

Prayer Requests

Sochi Andrade Diagnosed this
week with Lupus.

Myra Moyal Unknown blood
sickness that doctors cannot
diagnose.

Coleen Reyes Injured her back

Marty Ardron His brother has
serious cancer.

Paul Navarro His father, Tony, is in
the hospital with stomach pain.

Lori Campbell and Amira Angulo
Health recovery

Gerame Vaden Safe return home
from Afghanistan in March.



One King Leads to Another

The dark underbelly of the American dream is, *"I can do what I want, when I want, with whom I want as long as it doesn't hurt anyone."* We don't want "kings" in our lives, whether those kings are parents, bosses, the government . . . or God. We want to do what's right in our own eyes. But in our attempts to do what we want, when we want, with whom we want, we end up serving little kings like appetite, lust, fear, comparison, insecurity, generational dysfunction, addiction, loneliness, and greed.



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. Talk about some cultural examples of people getting what they want, but giving up their freedom in the process. Why do you think we tend to glamorize that kind of life?
2. During the message, Mike said, "You were created to be ruled over, which means when you say no to one king, you end up saying yes to another king." Respond to that statement. Does it offend you in any way? Why or why not?
3. As you think about your family history, where do you see generational dysfunction caused by people doing what was right in their own eyes? How can you break that cycle?
4. Think about the "little kings" in your life. Why is it easier to say no to God than it is to the things you substitute for God?
5. What is one area of your life where you see the pattern of forsaking God, following the people around you, and surrendering your freedom? What can you do to begin to break that pattern? How can this group support you?

Moving Forward

You weren't created to rule yourself. As long as you attempt to, you will eventually find yourself at the mercy of the little kings in your life because "I won't" leads to "I can't." Maximum freedom is found under the authority of God. The great news is that when you cry out to God, he's willing to rescue you. But because he knows the power of the little kings, he requires unconditional surrender.

Change Your Mind

"Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and Egypt, and serve the Lord" Joshua 24:14

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)

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