# NEWSLETTER

### Leading you into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ

### **This Month**

**May 4** Special Mission Contribution and Cinco de Mayo Celebration with the Latin Ministry @ the 9:30 service. Food & music will be at the children's playground.

# Raffle Drawing will be held at the conclusion of the 5:30pm service.

May 11-25 Sunday Services 9:30am and 5:30pm

May 20 Regional Midweek 7:30pm

Jun 1-Jul 6 Sunday Services 9:30am and 5:30pm

Jun 17-Jul 19 VBS on Tuesdays

Jul 14-19 LAICC Youth Camp

### **Prayer Requests**

#### **Special Missions Contribution**

**Helen Rosario** Her recovery from having neck surgery.

**Sochi Andrade** Was recently diagnosed with Lupus.

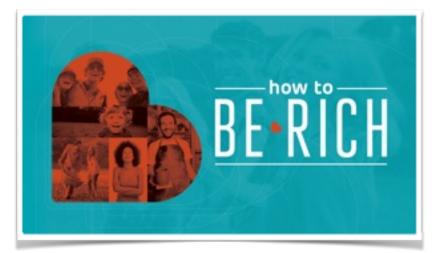
**Chuck Santagati** Laura Garcia's father who has chronic pneumonia.

**Myra Moya** Unknown blood sickness that cannot be diagnosed.

Amy Pe Health recovery

Lori Campbell Health recovery

Amira Angulo Health recovery



## **Greater Gain**

Generosity is the antidote to the dizzying effects of wealth while discontentment, fueled by our insatiable appetites for more, has the power to dilute our generosity. Awareness, however, when leveraged correctly, has the power to tame and redirect our discontentment. The greatest awareness is understanding God has given us the ability to be generous.

### **VBS 14**

Can you believe it? Summer is just around the corner and so is our annual VBS program. All the information you need is right here! Mark your calendar!



# SPECIAL MISSIONS

### **Be Generous**

Every year, Lighthouse Church has the great privilege of giving Special Missions, which is an opportunity to financially support churches in Mexico and Central America. The truth is we are not only passionate about changing lives in our local community, but impacting people all over the world. Also, this years giving will go towards a brand new children's facility! So, we need you to make these dreams a reality as we are asking members to give 10 times their weekly giving. Thank you ahead of time for your generosity!

### **Contact Us**

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# **Discussion Questions**

1. Why do rich people not like being told *no*? When was the last time you were told no and didn't like it? What is hard about telling yourself no?

2. Read 1 Timothy 6:6. What does Paul mean when he says, "Godliness with contentment is great gain"? What is the driving force behind our discontentment?

3. Read 1 Timothy 6:9-10. What are some of the effects of not saying 'no' to our appetites? How can we fight back? (Read 1 Timothy 6:11-12)

4. In his message, Peter mentioned one word that has the power to control our discontentment. How can you intentionally immerse yourself in environments that will give us *awareness*. How can this group help you in this area?

5. Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-14. How does King David's perspective conflict with America's mindset when it comes to wealth? What life objective can help us follow David's example when it comes to producing wealth?

### **Moving Forward**

Paul tells us that godliness with contentment is great gain. We need to understand that true awareness can ground our lives and help us grow in our generosity. As a result, generosity will produce joy in our hearts.

### **Changing Your Mind**

Giving

"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28

# **Lighthouse Giving Recap**

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 735

<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
March	\$ 18,381	\$ 19,100	(-718)

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