

# NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a *growing* relationship with Jesus Christ

## This Month

**May 18-25** 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 29** VBS on Tuesdays

**Jul 14-19** LAICC Youth Camp

For a copy the four month calendar (May-August) go to the website & click on the calendar icon.

## Prayer Requests

**Foster Children** - Kaja, Adrava, Rodney and De'zon - that they will get adopted by a loving family.

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

**Lourdes Alfriz** - Teresa Dicken's sister - heart blockage.

**Employment** - for several of our members who are out of work.

**Special Missions Contribution** - Continue to see it grow and for the unexpected gift.

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

**Amy Pe** Health recovery

**Lori Campbell** Health recovery



## The Moment of Choice

We love to win. We love winning in our finances. We love winning power in our careers. We love winning in romance. We love winning in life. And we hate losing as much as we love winning. We even take it personally when our favorite sports teams lose, even though we're not actually on the teams. But in the Gospels, Jesus introduced a counter - intuitive principle: *In order to win, you have to lose.*

## VBS 2014

Summer is right around the corner and so is our annual VBS program. Here's all the information:

- Tuesdays: 6/17 - 7/29
- Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm
- Only cost is \$7 for shirt





## Special Update

Thank you so much to those who have already been so generous and have given to our Special Missions campaign. Last weekend, the Lighthouse Church collectively gave \$138,000! We also know that not everyone had the opportunity to give last Sunday, so we will be collecting Special Missions through out the Summer as we are trying to reach our goal of \$190,000. We believe that we can reach this goal together and we look forward to how God will use your generosity.

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## Discussion Questions

1. Talk about a time in childhood when you lost at a game or a sport. What did you feel? How did you respond?
2. **Read Mark 8:31-35.** How much do you relate to Peter's reaction to what Jesus said? In what ways do you find yourself "rebuking" Jesus when he calls you to lose?
3. What tends to cause you the greatest concern in life: your reputation, your standard of living, or your future opportunities? Explain.
4. When following Jesus is difficult, what are some practical ways of identifying what you'll lose if you follow him, yet trusting the reward he offers is greater than what you'll lose?
5. In what area of your life do you need to choose to lose? What is one thing you can do this week to follow Jesus in that area? How can this group support you?

### Moving Forward

Following Jesus can feel like losing. Maybe there are people you've decided you won't date because you're following Jesus. Maybe someone else got the promotion you wanted because you prioritized following Jesus over spending long hours in the office. Maybe you worry that other people's kids will get ahead of your kids because following Jesus means prioritizing family relationships over involvement in lots of sports and activities. Jesus warned us we'd experience these feelings of loss. But he also said that we only find life when we choose to lose and follow him. Will you choose to lose?

### Changing Your Mind

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. **Luke 9:24**

## Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 735

<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
April	\$ 21,013	\$ 19,100	+\$1,913

### 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.