

NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a *growing* relationship with Jesus Christ

This Month

Dec 30–28 Sunday Services

9:30am and 5:30pm

Dec 14 Christmas Service

9:30am at the Temple

Dec 16 Regional Midweek

7:30pm at the Temple

Dec 19 Regional Prayer Night

9:00pm at Kingdom Kids Building

Go to our website under Calendar for a complete 4-month calendar

Prayer Requests

Victoria Hart Cancer treatment is not making a difference.

Chloe Adams Pray she has a successful open heart surgery on December 4, 2014.

Charles Santagati Pray for a miracle healing of throat and lungs.

Sherley Moss - Her sister passed away last week and her father fell - he is in the hospital this week.

Rolando, Serenity, Ariana and Samuel Pray that these foster children find a loving home.

Churches in Middle East Church members in Sudan are missing.

Churches in Africa Ebola outbreak and threats from terrorists.

Churches in Ukraine

Members who are unemployed



The Role of Rules

Practically speaking, rules are often the centerpiece of religious life. Many people think the Ten Commandments are rules that make a relationship with God possible. If you follow the rules, God will be happy. If you don't, he won't. But what if a relationship with God doesn't depend on our obedience? When it comes to your relationship with God, what is the role of rules?



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Serve

Tis the season to be generous and that is why we have the following opportunities to get involved:

1. **Pomona Cold Winter Shelter**
Sign up to serve the homeless.
2. **Serenity House in Covina**
Serenity House is putting on a fundraiser for Joseph and the Technicolored Dream Coat this Thursday, December 4 at The Covina Center of Performing Arts for \$30. Come support a great organization for a great cause!

Contact Us

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Dave & Shirley Moss

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Discussion Questions

1. What is it about a rule that makes it feel controlling instead of caring?
2. What happens to a relationship when someone breaks a rule?
3. In general, how do you react to rules? What rules are the hardest for you to keep?
4. Talk about a time when you made rules for someone else. What was the purpose of those rules?
5. Growing up, did you feel like religion was based on the family model, the club model, or the neighborhood association model?
6. Have you entered a relationship with God through the door of faith or have you been trying to behave your way in?

Moving Forward

You can find out a lot about a person by the rules he or she imposes. They tell you what the person values. They tell you *who* the person values. This is true of God's rules too. They're not a *condition* for relationship with him, they're *confirmation* of that relationship. They provide us with a framework for healthy relationships with God and others. His motive is one of provision and protection for the people he loves.

Changing Your Mind

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12

Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 755

Month	Actual	Budget	Difference
October	\$ 19,940	\$ 19,100	\$ 840

Online Giving

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