# NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ

#### This Month

Jan 4 Sunday Services

9:30am and 5:30pm

Jan 11 New Year Kick-Off

9:30am and 5:30pm

Jan 11 Small Group and Volunteer Kick-Off Meeting 2:30pm-4:30pm

Jan 17 Day on Hope

Feb 28 Unleash Success

Community Service for MLK Day

Go to our website under <u>Calendar</u> 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.

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

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

World Leaders 1 Timothy 2:1-2 says "...that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."



## **Blessed & Broken**

It can be easy to give God the credit for the blessing, but it's often harder to recognize Him in the breaking. Mike Meade challenges us to draw near to Jesus as he examines the story of Communion and how, like the bread, we are taken and blessed so that we may be broken and given over to God's calling for our lives.



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.



## **Serving Opportunities**

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 on any Thursday from either 5-7pm or 7-9pm.

#### 2. Drivers Needed

Help is needed bringing foster youth to church. If you're willing, call Will Neel (909) 305-0124

#### **Contact Us**

#### **Elders and Wives**

Joe & Sandy Newfield Dave & Shirley Moss

#### MarriedLife

Peter & Laura Garcia 909.450.1513

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Anthony & Yvonne Tejeda 626.833.9685

#### Campus

Chris & Viviana Boyer 949.545.8134

#### **High School**

Mike & Ayumi Meade 626.482.8342

# **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Have you ever bought something brand new that you really took good care of in the beginning but over time you gave it less attention? What was it?
- 2. In the message, Mike said, "When something becomes routine or normal, it has the potential to lose its power and meaning." Do you believe that statement? Why or why not?
- 3. As you consider communion, has it become a normal routine in your relationship with God that has lost its power and meaning in your life? Explain you answer.
- 4. **Read Luke 24:30-35**. What became clear when Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to these men?
- 5. What does communion or the breaking of the bread have the power to reveal in your life? Out of the four stages that were mentioned, what stage are you in currently?
- 6. What is one thing you can do on a weekly basis to make sure communion doesn't lose its power in your life?

#### **Moving Forward**

As you examine the story of Communion, the challenge for you is to draw near to Jesus and never forget how, like the bread, we are taken and blessed so that we may be broken and given over to God's calling for our lives.

#### **Changing Your Mind**

Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread.

Luke 24:35

# **Lighthouse Giving Recap**

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 742

MonthActualBudgetDifferenceNovember\$ 18,975\$ 19,100-(\$125)



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