# NEWSLETTER

#### Our passion is to lead you into a life that is *transformed* by Jesus Christ

## This Month

Feb 1 - Feb 15 Sunday Services 9:30am and 5:30pm at the Temple Feb 14 - Feb 16 Teen Winter Camp Registration is now closed Feb 28 Unleash Your Success 9am-11:30am at Pomona Fairplex Go to our website under <u>Calendar</u> for a complete 4-month calendar

### **Prayer Requests**

**Rick Vincent** Robin Wadsworth's brother who has been hospitalized due to bleeding internally.

**Charles Santagati** Laura Garcia's father. Pray for a miracle he is near death - pray for the family.

**Contract with the Temple** Wisdom for term and length.

**John Vu** Kevin Vu's father who has been diagnosed with cancer.

World Leaders "That we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Tim. 2:1 Unemployed Members



# **Cage of Guilt**

The Enemy's tactics haven't changed since the Garden of Eden. He tries to neutralize us spiritually by getting us to focus on what we've done wrong in the past. Satan uses guilt to turn us into reactionaries. Jesus came to recondition our spiritual reflexes and turn us into revolutionaries for His cause. As long as you are focused on what you've done wrong in the past, you won't have the energy left to dream kingdom dreams.



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.

#### LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF CHRIST



## **Serving Opportunities**

Tis the season to be generous and that is why we have the following opportunities to get involved. There will be a table set up outside after service every Sunday if you would like more information:

1. **Pomona Cold Winter Shelter** Please 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**

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# **Discussion Questions**

**1.** Is there anyone in your life that makes you feel really good about yourself simply by comparing yourself to them?

2. **Read Luke 22:31-34** What can you see in Peter's character? How can you relate to him? **Read Luke 22:54-62** What *conditioned behavior* was forming in Peter's life after this event? Can you identify any similar *conditions* in your reaction to places and events?

3. When Jesus looked at Peter, what was He trying to communicate to him that relates to verse 32? What is God trying to tell us in the midst of our failures? How do we lock ourselves in cages of guilt?

4. **Read Luke 21:15-17**. Why did Jesus ask Peter three times if he loved Him? What was Jesus doing with his *conditioned behaviors*? How does this example relate to what God is doing in our lives right now?

5. Discuss these equations: Sin-Grace=Guilt or Sin+Grace= Gratitude. Which equation do you see in your daily life?

6. **Read 1 John 1:8**. When looking at our cages of guilt, what sin do you need to confess to be set free? Take time to split up men and women to have a time of confession in prayer. How can we make a regular practice of confession?

#### Moving Forward

Online

Giving

The grace of God is the difference between drowning in guilt and swimming in gratitude.

#### **Changing Your Mind**

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." **Romans 5:8** 

# **Lighthouse Giving Recap**

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 761

<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
December	\$ 17,413	\$ 19,100	-(\$1,687)

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