

## Announcements

*Manna Women's Fellowship presents*

### *A Silent Night*

*A time of  
Wonder, Worship, Whimsy,  
and Dinner*

*December 7, 2025 4:30pm. - 7:00pm*

*Please see the bulletin insert for more information*

**TODAY**

The Men's Ministry Presents...

### **A Sojourners' Christmas Party**

December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
In Fellowship Hall

Open to all men at LICC!  
Bring a friend, co-worker,  
or relative

Sign up at the back of church or scan QR code



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*entering new life in Christ,  
embracing life-principles of Christ, and  
empowered for life service by Christ*

**December 7, 2025**

#### Elders

**Pastor Norman Carlisle** Lead Pastor

**Rev. Mike Henderson** Associate Pastor

**Martin Rosario**

**Jamie Sumner**

**Enoch Whipple**

#### Ministers:

**ALL BELIEVERS**

**Youth Director/  
Assistant to the Pastor**

**Tim Corbett**

#### Deacons

**James Odinyo** Lead Deacon

**Alexander Algard**

**Hannah Bovard**

**Micah Carlisle**

**Tim Corbett**

**Brock Nearhoof**

**Kriss Olivo**

**Kathy Pedri**



Current Series:  
**The Book of  
Romans**  
In Fellowship Hall

**Lifeinary**  
*Theology learned and lived!*  
**9:30am**  
for all ages

Current Series:  
**Grasping God's  
Word**  
In Youth Room

### Worship Service 10:30am

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Martin Rosario
- Message Pastor Norman
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Martin Rosario

*\*additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

### Children's Info

#### Infants & Nursing Mothers

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

**Children's Church** (18mo - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Check-in available in Classrooms Upstairs

### Offering

If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.



## The Week Ahead...



### Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday School - 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am**

**Manna's Silent Night - 4:30pm** in Fellowship Hall

### Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

**Staff Meeting - 3pm** in Pastor's Study

**Elder Meeting - 6pm** in Kitchen

### Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

**AWANA - 6pm**

### Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

**Pastor's Meeting - 12pm** in Fellowship Hall

**Foundation Youth Group - 7pm** in Youth Room

### Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

**Youth for Christ - 5:30pm** in Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm

**Men's Ministry Christmas Party - 7pm** in Fellowship Hall

### Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

**Young Adult Study - 7pm** in Youth Room

### Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Music Practice - 6pm** in Sanctuary

**Game Night - 7pm** in Fellowship Hall

## Matthew 16:24 (NASB)

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me."

## ***Discussion Guide***

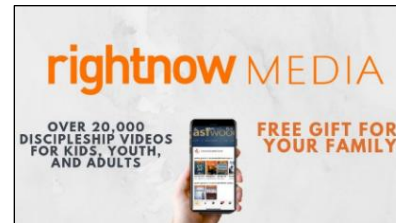
**Date:** December 7, 2025

**Sermon Title:** “A Revelation, A Rebuke, A Reset”



### **More about Home Groups...**

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.



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### **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES** (NASB unless otherwise noted)

#### **Matthew 16:21-28**

21 From that time Jesus began to point out to His disciples that it was necessary for Him to go to Jerusalem and to suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and to be killed, and to be raised up on the third day.

22 And yet Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You!"

23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's purposes, but men's."

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.

25 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

26 For what good will it do a person if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul? Or what will a person give in exchange for his soul?

27 For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.

28 "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

### **ADDITIONAL PASSAGES**

#### **Matthew 16:15-17**

#### **Matthew 4:8-10**

### **OPENING DISCUSSION**

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Why did Peter rebuke Jesus?
2. What things in your life have been difficult to see God's purposes in?
3. How was it possible for Peter to get a revelation of God one moment and then be influenced by Satan the next?
4. Why is humility important to learning?
5. Why have so many Christians started right, but end up in wrong views about Christ and Christianity?
6. In what ways have you had incorrect thoughts about God or the Christian life, that later you had to adopt a different view on?
7. Although they all connect, which is most difficult for you:
  - Denying yourself?
  - Taking up your cross?
  - Following Jesus?
8. How are these things more about choices we make, rather than things out of our control?
9. In what ways have you sought to "lose your life" for Christ (Matthew 16:25)?