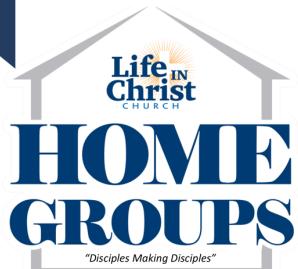


Announcements

New Home Group Starting!!

Monday, November 17th 6:30p.m.



Every 1st & 3rd Monday

at the home of:

Brock & Kelly Nearhoof

3508 Dundee Ct

Bethlehem, PA 18020

Children
Welcome!

If you would like to get connected to a Home Group in your area, call the church office or visit the Home Groups page on our website at lifeinchristchurch.com/home-groups

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November 16, 2025

Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor

Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor

Martin Rosario

Jamie Sumner

Enoch Whipple

Deacons

James Odinyo Lead Deacon

Alexander Algard

Hannah Bovard

Micah Carlisle

Tim Corbett

Brock Nearhoof

Kriss Olivo

Kathy Pedri

Ministers:

ALL BELIEVERS

Youth Director/ Assistant to the Pastor

Tim Corbett

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 James Odinyo
- Message Pastor Norman
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer James Odinyo

**additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

Children's Info

Infants & Nursing Mothers

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

Children's Church (18mo - 6th 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, November 16th

Sunday School - 9:30am in Fellowship Hall
Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am

Monday, November 17th

Staff Meeting - 3pm in Pastor's Study
Home Group - 6:30pm at The Gross'

Tuesday, November 18th

AWANA - 6pm
Home Group - 7pm at The Schneck's

Wednesday, November 19th

Foundation Youth Group - 7pm in Youth Room

Thursday, November 20th

Youth For Christ - 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm
Manna Women's Study - 7pm in Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 21st

Young Adult Study - 7pm in Youth Room

Saturday, November 22nd

Music Practice - 6pm in Sanctuary

1 Peter 2:1-3 (NASB)

1Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander,

2and like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, **3**if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

Discussion Guide

Date: November 16, 2025

Sermon Title: "Discerning The Times"



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 16:1-12

- 1 The Pharisees and Sadducees came up, and putting Jesus to the test, they asked Him to show them a sign from heaven.
- 2 But He replied to them, “When it is evening, you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.’
- 3 And in the morning, ‘There will be a storm today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ You know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but are you unable to discern the signs of the times?
- 4 An evil and adulterous generation wants a sign; and so a sign will not be given to it, except the sign of Jonah.” And He left them and went away.
- 5 And the disciples came to the other side of the sea, but they had forgotten to bring any bread.
- 6 And Jesus said to them, “Watch out and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”
- 7 They began to discuss this among themselves, saying, “He said that because we did not bring any bread.”
- 8 But Jesus, aware of this, said, “You men of little faith, why are you discussing among yourselves the fact that you have no bread?
- 9 Do you not yet understand nor remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets you picked up?
- 10 Nor the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many large baskets you picked up?
- 11 How is it that you do not understand that I did not speak to you about bread? But beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”
- 12 Then they understood that He did not say to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

Galatians 1:4

2 Corinthians 6:2

2 Timothy 4:3-4

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. What are some distinctions between Pharisees and Sadducees?
2. What is the motivation of the Pharisees and Sadducees in asking for Jesus to give them a sign from heaven?
3. Describe a time you or someone you know have asked for a sign from God.
4. What is the difference (if any) between wanting confirmation and demanding a sign?
5. Why did the disciples not understand what Jesus meant by “beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees?”
6. Why did Jesus tell the disciples they had “little faith”?
7. What specifically does it seem Jesus was warning against in the teachings of the religious leaders?
8. What specific teachings in the church today do you think we need to “watch out” and “beware” of?
9. What does it mean to “discern the signs of the times?”
10. How does the Bible describe the times we live in?

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A time of
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December 7, 2025 4:30p.m. - 7:00p.m
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up your ticket after church on
November 16, 23, or 30 to reserve
your spot. Please register by 12/3
or RSVP to Jill at
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