

Upcoming Events

Family Budget Meeting: Today right after service. The elders have finalized the church's 2022 budget and regular attendees are encouraged to vote on it.

Men's Breakfast: The Forge Men's Ministry invites all men to the church on Saturday March 12, 8 - 10 am. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast, pray together, get to know one another, and be equipped with practical tools to be salt and light in this world. Sign up today!

Spring Tea: Women, young women, and little women are welcomed for a lovely afternoon tea. Saturday March 19, 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the church. Sign-up today!

Baptisms: We will be doing baptisms during service on Sunday, April 3. If you are interested in being baptized or would like more information, sign up or email Jeff at jeff@lighthousecities.com.

Women's Retreat: April 29 to May 1 at Bar M Ranch near Pendleton, OR. Registration is open online or at the back!

Sign-ups are available at the table under the 'hello' sign and on our website under Upcoming Events.

Family Updates

A group from our church is involved in the **40 Days for Life campaign**, which "aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses." Join us at our kickoff February 27, 2 pm at Hope Fellowship. Or sign up to pray March 2 - April 10 at www.40daysforlife.com. Find a flyer on a back table today.

Check out the Upcoming Events at lighthousecities.com to learn about our regular Fellowship Group meetings.

We are always **looking for more volunteers**. If you are interested in serving your church, you can sign up on the back table or at lighthousecities.com/serve.

To **donate to Lighthouse**, visit our website and click on Give. You can also leave checks or cash in our giving box by the door, or mail them to 1007 Wright Ave Richland, WA 99354. Thank you!

Discussion Questions

Centered on the Gospel Part 7 A New Community

1. What most stood out to you from Sunday's message? Is there any part you hope we discuss together?
2. Read Matthew 16:25. It's so easy to view life through the lens of what will make me the most happy, instead of how I can give my life away in Jesus name. How can you see the contrast of these two ways of thinking changing the way we view being part of the local church?
3. Read Mark 3:31-35; 1 Peter 2:9-10. How does the Bible redefine our identity as the people of God above other identities (like natural family, race, nation etc.)? How should that change the way we relate to each other in the church?
4. Read Ephesians 4:15-16. Paul talks about how we grow together when every part of the Body is working properly. How can you serve and contribute to the church body? How can you grow in this?
5. Pastor Josh discussed this Biblical principle of Hospitality (Rom. 12:13, 1 Peter 4:9, 1 Tim. 3:2) and how for the original audience their main application would be welcoming people into their homes. Do you find doing this easy or difficult for you? How can you grow in hospitality?
6. The power for loving each other with a sincere heart is by resting in Jesus' unmerited favor and love toward us, and only He can give us a true love for other people. How can we pray for you to grow in having a heart that genuinely loves other people?