

Upcoming Events

Wonder Women Soup Dinner: Monday February 7, 6:00 pm at Lisa's house. This fellowship group for women 50+ meets every month. This month, they will be hosting a soup dinner! Call or text Karen at (509)378-1679 for more details.

Men's Ski trip: February 10-12 at White Pass. Lots of great activities including skiing/boarding, foosball, and firearms. Contact Kellen at (509)554-0460 with questions and sign up at the back table or online.

Women's Fellowship Night: February 25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the church. All women are welcome to the church for a night of sharing with each other and creating journals. Sign-up at the back table or on our website.

Women's Tuesday Meetups: Every Tuesday, 2:30 - 4:00 pm at the church. Women can come reflect on the Word together and pray over each other. Kids are welcome. Questions? Contact Tai at (425)318-2075.

Women's Retreat: Save the date, April 29 to May 1 at Bar M Ranch near Pendleton, OR. More details and sign-ups to come!

All sign-ups are available on the table under the 'hello' sign in the back right of the sanctuary and on our website, lighthousecities.com.

Family Updates

Community Group sign-ups are available on our redesigned website at lighthousecities.com/join-a-group. There you can read about all our Fellowship Groups or contact Jeff, our group coordinator to get plugged into a small Community Group. Our associated app and messaging system will launch soon, along with live streaming on the website and app!

We are hiring **Jeff Nichols as the part-time Director of Ministry Engagement!** He will oversee the processes that help people engage in the ministries of the church and the church's business relationships.

We are always **looking for more volunteers.** If you are interested in serving your church, you can sign up on the back table, on our website, or email lighthousecities@gmail.com.

To **donate to Lighthouse**, visit our website and click on Give in the upper right corner. 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 3):

1. Read Luke 14:25-33. At the beginning of the passage it says that large crowds were following Jesus. Why do you think Jesus saved His most difficult teaching for when the most amount of people were following Him? How does that contrast to our consumer culture today?
2. A "disciple" would literally follow their Rabbi. He would teach them. The disciple would be constantly challenged by him. In every way, the disciple tried to become like his Rabbi and mimic his life. Do you think of following Jesus like they did? How does the word "disciple" bring a different angle than the word "Christian"?
3. Read Matthew 13:44. It says the man "in his joy" sold everything he had. What areas of your heart finds following Jesus a little threatening? What about following Jesus do you struggle with fully surrendering to Him?
4. The point of the story is that following Jesus isn't really a sacrifice if He's your greatest joy. How does Jesus become our greatest joy?