

LH Groups exist to fulfill the mission of the church to Reach the Lost & Make Disciples. We do this primarily through Connecting People & Strengthening their Faith.

Connecting People - You shouldn't have to do life alone. We were made to connect, and we want to connect you to Jesus, and to others on the same path as you.

Strengthening Faith - It's ok to not be ok, we just can't stay there. We want to create opportunities for you to step out in faith in pursuit of Jesus and His will for your life.

#### **STORIES**

We love stories of how Jesus is changing lives through Groups! If you have a story of Jesus working in your or your group send it to us at groups@lighthouse.church.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 22-23 - All for Love

# **GATEKEEPER** Week 3 - You are what you speak

## **ICEBREAKER**

What is the silliest thing you've ever said out loud?

#### RECAP

Mark 7:14-23

Matthew 12:34

Proverbs 18:21 / Proverbs 15:4 / Proverbs 12:18

IT'S THE SMALL THINGS IN OUR LIVES WHICH RESULT IN THE BIG OUTCOMES.

James 3:3-5

IF YOU CAN'T SAY SOMETHING HELPFUL - PAUSE IT Ephesians 4:29

IF YOU CAN'T COME UP WITH SOMETHING LIFE GIVING TO SAY,

Proverbs 17:28 / Proverbs 10:19

WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING LIFE-GIVING TO SAY - PLAY IT Proverbs 16:24

Romans 10:13-14

# **GROUP QUESTIONS**

#### Read Luke 6:43-45

What we treasure and accumulate by our intake and our thoughts is stored in our hearts. How can we tell what we've been allowing in our eye gates and mind gates?

Because the overflow of what's stored in our hearts comes through our words, what preemptive steps can we take to get control of our mouth gate?

#### Read Ephesians 4:29

Stones can be used to break glass or build cathedrals; words are the same way. In what ways can we build each other up with our words?

James describes the tongue like a spark. A spark can start a fire which can either burn down forests or provide warmth and light to those around it, if kept under control. What steps can we take to bring light and warmth to every conversation?

## **MEMORY VERSE**

"The tongue has the power of life and death..." Proverbs 18:21