



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 you or your group send it to us at groups@lighthouse.church.

QUICK NOTES

A Month of Joy - Thank you to everyone who registered to do a Month of Joy project. You should have received some basic information regarding your project already, but more info will be coming shortly. Thank you for making December a Month of Joy for so many!

RightNow Media. The church is providing a resource for all LH attendees called RightNow Media. RightNow is an online video library of thousands of Bible Studies, Devotionals, Leadership Trainings, and Kids Programs. To get this free resource for yourself, visit lh.church/rightnowmedia and create your free account and start growing today!

God With Us

Week 4 - The Blessing of Being Filled

RECAP

Acts 2:1-4

The Gift Of Tongues Is Given By God Through The Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:27-28

When Someone Speaks In Tongues Publicly, There Should Be An Interpretation

1 Corinthians 14: 27-28 | 1 Corinthians 14:23

Speaking In Tongues Strengthens The Person Speaking Not The Church

1 Cor. 14:18-19 | Gal. 5:16-17 | Eph.5:15-18

Remove All Barriers - Acts 2:38-39

Request The Gift Of The Holy Spirit - Luke 11:13

Receive Him By Faith - Ezekiel 47:3-5

Relate To Him Daily - 2 Corinthians 13:14

ICEBREAKER

What other languages have you studied/can you speak?

GROUP QUESTIONS

In light of last weeks discussion on how all who are saved by Jesus are gifted by the Holy Spirit to work together to build up His church and advance His Kingdom

Read 1 Corinthians 12:27-30

- These are the some of the wide-rangin things people are gifted with when they are 'filled' with the Holy Spirit. Why do you think the gift of speaking in tongues is so heavily focused upon in discussions about the gifts of the Spirit?
- Paul asks a series of rhetorical questions at the end of this passage. What is his implication, and why is this so important?

Read Ezekiel 47:3-5

The imagery used here is striking, with the idea of taking steps deeper and deeper into a relationship with the Holy Spirit until we are immersed in Him.

- Why do we often want to stay in the ankle deep water of the Holy Spirit?
- What would it look like for you to take the next step deeper with Him?

The word for Spirit can mean breath. It's no coincidence that we are designed to breathe the way we do; filling our lungs, and emptying them over and over again. In the same way we breathe we are filled with the Spirit not to hold Him in solely for our benefit, but to pour Him back out for the benefit of His Church and the advancement of His Kingdom.

- What steps could you take to breathe more of the Holy Spirit in?
- In what ways could you breathe Him back out in to the world around you through the gifts He's given you?