

Life Groups & Ministries

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
(Hebrews 10:24 NIV)

A Glove

Corrie Ten Boom gave this illustration which Pastor shared in his sermon last Sunday.

"I have a glove here. It can't do anything, but if I put my hand in it, it can do a lot: writing, sewing and much more. Now I know, of course, that it isn't the glove, it's my hand in the glove. You and I are like gloves, and the Holy Spirit is like the hand which can do a great deal. If I ball my fist in the middle, the glove flops limply. Each finger must be filled. Therefore, the Bible says, with practicality, "be filled with the Holy Spirit."

CHRISTIAN CONTRAST ... BE CONTINUALLY FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!

Dr. Paul Brand was speaking to a medical college in India on Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." In front of the lectern was an oil lamp, with its cotton wick burning from the shallow dish of oil. As he preached, the lamp ran out of oil, the wick burned dry, and the smoke made him cough. He immediately used the opportunity.

"Some of us here are like this wick," he said. "We're trying to shine for the glory of God but we stink. That's what happens when we use ourselves as the fuel of our witness rather than the Holy Spirit. Wicks can last indefinitely, burning brightly and without irritating smoke, if the fuel, the Holy Spirit, is in constant supply."
(Ministry 127)

Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

Trustees

Jeffrey Lai (Lead Elder), James Lai,
Michael Lim, Chek Kong Phoon

Pastors

James & Kim Lai (4440520)
Chek Kong & Jenny Phoon (0211569319)
James Pablo (0274157747)

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship began on 4 March 1990 and a member of New Life Churches International.

Affiliated Churches:

Lighthouse Hong Kong
4pm Cantonese Service, at Room L,
10/F Kings Wing Plaza 2,
1 On Kwan St, Shatin, NT

Our Contact

Church Address: 1/67 View Road,
Glenfield, Auckland 0627
Phone: +64 9 444 8722
Email: lcf.shalom@gmail.com

Sunday service @ 9.00 a.m.
Our website: www.lcf.org.nz

Internet banking:

Name: Lighthouse Christian Fellowship
Account no: 12-3109-0071308-00

Write name clearly & specify your giving.

LIGHTHOUSE

June 7, 2020

Family News

CONTRAST: JESUS IS THE DIFFERENCE

(Roman 12:2; 1 Cor 2:12-16; 2 Cor 10: 3-5; Matthew 5:13-16)

NO FEAR

(2 Timothy 1:6,7; Genesis 3:10; John 16:7)

Fear: a distressing emotion aroused by impending danger, evil, pain, etc., whether the threat is real or imagined. A mixed feeling of dread and reverence.

We were fearless once.

Then we sinned. And fear crept in. A distressing emotion aroused by the dread of having knowingly disobeyed a perfect and sovereign God and the thought of the impending consequences, both real and imagined, that would flow from it.

The relationship to perfect love was broken. The bond to eternal security was broken. The link to a full discernment and understanding of our spiritual, emotional, and intellectual being was broken.

We were not given a spirit of fear. We took fear upon ourselves. And we have been fearful ever since.

Jesus came. The perfect Man, the Son of God. Taking away the sins of the world, for everyone who would repent and receive Him as Lord and Saviour. To each one was given the promised Holy Spirit.

The Spirit is love. The relationship with perfect love is restored. The Spirit is power. The bond to eternal security is restored. The Spirit is wisdom and understanding. The link to a sound mind is restored.

The opposite of fear is not courage. It is power, love and a sound mind.

These are not things we can take up for ourselves. These can only be given. We had these once. And now, through the Holy Spirit, we have been given back these things.

We are fearless once again.

Jeffrey

Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

TODAY

*"Seek the LORD and His strength;
Seek His face evermore!"
(1 Chronicles 16:11 NKJV)*

Morning prayer at 8.00am

Service (with live stream) at 9.00 am

Praise & worship

Holy Communion

Welcome

Prayer for salvation and children

Message by Jeffrey Lai

Notices

Birthdays

Benediction

Youths at 10.30am

Our Lighthouse Water Baptism

Praise the Lord for our two brethren (Jessica & Jing) who were baptized last Sunday.

Do you know that brings to-date a total of 432 since our first baptism on Sunday, April 1, 1990 in a hot tub?

The highest in a year was 40 and that was in 2005.

Let us be filled with the Presence and the Power of the Holy Spirit to do the Great Commission actively, lovingly, graciously. Even more disciples and water baptisms for our Lord Jesus this year! Let's go for it! Jesus is worth it all! HE is the Wonderful, the Beautiful, the Name above every name! Amen.

Birthdays

08/6 Steven Lee

08/6 Nicole Gutierrez

09/6 Robbie Oon

09/6 Carissa Lau

10/6 Isabella Lau

12/6 Jennifer Poon

13/6 Trisha Tan

Our 2020 church theme Contrast: Jesus is The Difference

To be in Christ is to be in contrast.
Contrast means to be strikingly different.

This contrast is not by our own strength
but by the indwelling Holy Spirit.
HIS Presence and HIS power
are in everyone in Christ.

The Church is now fully enabled
to take the Good News
to every people-group
lovingly, eagerly, graciously.

Loving witnesses of the King of kings!
Living contrasts of the Lord of lords!
Kingdom expansion actively!
Kingdom influence continually!

JESUS CHRIST,
THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME!

Our Family Prayer ... Call unto HIM

7/6 (Sun): The Presence and the Power of the Holy Spirit abounding in Lighthouse! Our people filled with the love and power and discipline of our Lord Jesus! Yes, Lord, souls unto You, many more disciples of/for Your Kingdom!	
8/6 (Mon): The fear and the shalom of our Lord sweep powerfully across USA! Churches empowered for the occasion!	9/6 (Tue): Strong movements of the Holy Spirit in/on Auckland. Your churches arise with Your love and power, Lord! Amen.
10/6 (Wed): The Wind of God blows very strongly across the world, over every people-group ... stirring up for Jesus.	11/6 (Thu): A new love and passion for Jesus and His Word arise in Lighthouse. Anointed preaching and ministry! Amen.
12/6 (Fri): The Holy Spirit immerses all of Lighthouse unto lively and loving witness to Jesus. Kingdom growth, Lord. Amen.	13/6 (Sat): O God, fill and keep filling Lighthouse with beautiful music, songs and praises to Jesus! Anointed Sundays!

*"Continue earnestly in prayer,
being vigilant in it with thanksgiving,"
(Colossians 4:2 NKJV)*