

DOING LIFE AND FAITH TOGETHER

Growing in our faith is a lot more than attending church for Sunday services. We had to engage and be intentional—in studying the Word of God, in our relationships with fellow believers... And what better way to deepen our faith while connecting with others in a meaningful and enjoyable way than being in a LifeGroup? So come on and decide today to join one of our Life Groups where we can explore, learn, grow in our faith, and do life **TOGETHER**.

In joining a LifeGroup, you will:

Meet Great People: Make new, genuine, supportive friends and build meaningful connections.

Grow Spiritually: Dive into God's Word and discover how it applies to your life that inspires personal and spiritual growth.

Pray and Worship: Spend time in prayer and worship, drawing closer to God.

Share and Care: Bring your joys and struggles and find encouragement.

Have Fun: Enjoy some laughs, snacks, and good times together.

No matter where you are in your faith journey, you'll find a welcoming spot in our Life Groups. For more information and to find a life group that suits you, visit the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions or need further details, we're here to help. Please don't hesitate to reach out. Your inquiries are important to us.

Let's grow and move together for the glory of our Lord!

Our Vision
Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement
Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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

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Come and Go Together: Patience and Perseverance

(Joshua 14:6-15; Numbers 13,14; Hebrews 6:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Life is a journey with seasons of coming and going. Sometimes, we need to move forward with courage, and other times, we must wait and trust God. The Christian life is about staying strong, patient, and faithful as we walk the path He has set before us.

Hebrews 6:12 reminds us, "We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised." We receive God's promises by trusting Him, remaining faithful, and waiting patiently.

We often want quick answers and instant breakthroughs in today's fast-paced world. But God's timing is always perfect, and His ways are higher than ours. If we rush ahead without preparing, we may miss the beauty and blessings of what He is doing in our lives. Seasons of waiting are never wasted. For God is always at work, even when we cannot see.

Perseverance is not just about enduring hard times—it's about moving forward with hope. That hope comes from the joy of the Lord. Nehemiah 8:10 says, "The joy of the Lord is your strength." When we feel tired or discouraged, God's joy renews our strength, filling our hearts with peace and hope so we never give up.

The road may be long and difficult, but we are never alone. The Holy Spirit is with us, and we walk together as the body of Christ—encouraging, praying for, and strengthening one another.

As we walk this journey, let's choose patience over rushing, faith over fear, and perseverance over giving up. Let's trust that God is leading us to something greater than we can imagine. Hebrews 12:1-2 encourages us to run the race of faith with perseverance, laying aside sin, fixing our eyes on Jesus, who perfects our faith, and remembering that He endured the cross for the joy set before Him.

Lighthouse, let us come and go together with faith, patience, perseverance, and the joy of the Lord as our strength!

To God be all the glory! Amen.

James Pablo

*“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”
(Ephesians 4:2-3, NIV)*

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8.00am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00am

(live stream)

- Praise & Worship
- Welcome & Prayers
- The Word
- Ministry
- Notices & Birthdays
- Benediction

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

- February 16 – Crystal Liu
- February 16 – Winnie Pan
- February 17 – Ted Liang Wong
- February 19 – Lydia Hui
- February 22 – Lilet Padilla

**Strength to Wait with
Patience and Endurance**

*“strengthened with all might,
according to His glorious power,
for all patience and longsuffering
with joy.”
(Colossians 1:11, NKJV)*

**The Root of Beautiful
Patience**

BELIEVING the Providence of
God, **EMBRACING** the
Providence of God enables us to
be patient and faithful in the
unexpected trials of life.

*Lighthouse
35th Anniversary*

2 March

- The Lord’s word.
- The Lord’s grace.
- The Lord’s provision.
- The Lord’s people.

It’s by HIM, with HIM, for HIM!

2024/2025 Church Theme

COME & GO

- 3/03 Introduction
- 10/03 Through Jesus, In Jesus
- 17/03 Come
- 24/3 Go
- 31/3 The Door
- 4/7-26/5 PAP
(Permission, Authority, Power)
- 02-23/06 Come and See
- 30/06-28/07 Go and Show
- 04-25/08 Come! The Invitation
- 08-29/09 Go in Grace
- 06-27/10 Come and Ask
- 03-24/11 Go Boldly
- 01-29/12 Jesus Comes! Come, Lord Jesus!
- 05-26/01/25 Summer Psalms
- 02-23/02/25 Come and Go Together

Come and Go Together with Patience

*“But those who wait on the LORD, shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and
not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”
(Isaiah 40:31, NKJV)*

Stay steadfast—God’s timing is perfect.

**Themes for
the past 9 years**

- 2023/2024**
The Good Life
- 2022/2023**
OUTSIDERS
- 2021/2022**
complete **7** perfect
- 2020/2021**
Contrast: Jesus Is
The Difference
- 2019/2020**
Who Am I? Jesus Is:
Therefore, You Are
- 2018/2019**
City On A Hill
- 2017/2018**
Chosen Generation
- 2016/2017**
Higher, Wider, Deeper
- 2015/2016**
Forward

Hearts Together in Prayer

16/02 (Sun): O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth! Your glory fills the heavens, Your majesty knows no bounds, Your love endures forever. Amen.

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| 17/02 (Mon): Healing for those who are unwell. Trust that God, the ultimate healer, will provide restoration to good health and renewed strength in His perfect time. | 18/02 (Tuesday): All Lighthouse grow in faith and patience, united in one purpose. Strengthened relationships with others in love and support. |
| 19/02 (Wed): Faith to hold on to God’s promises even when answers seem delayed. Trust in His plan, which is always good, perfect, and full of purpose, even if we do not yet understand. | 20/02 (Thu): World leaders seek God’s wisdom in their decisions and leadership. Our Lord will direct their hearts toward unity and peace in our world. |
| 21/02 (Fri): God’s Word to be shared worldwide, reaching hearts and transforming lives. Empower missionaries and open the door for the Gospel to be preached in every nation. | 22/02 (Sat): A joyful anniversary celebration filled with testimonies of God’s faithfulness. Smooth preparation, every aspect glorifies our Lord, inspiring us to continue God’s mission. |

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”
(Romans 12:12, NIV)*