Pastor Paul Moffett • July 15-16, 2023 • Fill-In Online Bulletin Philippians 1:27-30 (ESV)

Evidence of Christ living in the believer:

1. Your life will produce conduct becoming of a Christian.

- Our life, actions, and desires will begin to mimic those of our Savior.
- This growth will cause us to resemble Christ in character.
- The "standard" of loving is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Application Questions

- In what ways do you see your life growing in the image, character, and conduct of Jesus?
- If you carry the label of Christian, how do others see Jesus by the way you live and love?

2. There will be union with other believers.

- When Christ lives in a person, he or she IS in union with other Christians.
- As Christians, we are to stand firm in Christ.
- When Christ lives in a person, he or she will have a life of testimony and witness.
- Our purpose in this world is personal and corporate.

Application Question

What are your biggest challenges in experiencing closeness and unity with the rest of the Body?

3. You will suffer together for Christ.

- Through our own pain and suffering, God allows us to share in Christ's sufferings.
- Suffering brings us into intimate fellowship with Jesus Himself.
- Suffering brings us closer to one another.

Application Questions

- Which aspect of the Gospel do you most desire to live up to at this time (reconciliation, forgiveness, love, truth, holiness, trust in God, grace)?
- Has there ever been a time when another brother or sister in Christ has "had your back?" How did their support comfort and/or strengthen you?
- Is there any specific change you want to commit to make in your life as a response to this passage of Scripture? Will you commit to sharing it with someone in prayer?

What's happening with the Lighthouse family...

Because relationship with one another is at the core of being a disciple of Christ, we invite you to find community and experience spiritual transformation through LCC's groups, classes, events, and service opportunities.

Christmas in July: This July, Lighthouse Kids is partnering with Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child to share the love of Jesus with kids all over the world. What a great opportunity to actively participate in giving to those who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. Donations of funds to help with shipping and items for kids will be accepted (drop off in foyer of main building) through Sunday, July 23. We will all come together to pack the boxes on October 21 at 3:00pm. To learn more about this project and see a suggested donations list, visit www.lighthousehome.org/christmas-in-july.

All-Church Summer Fun Event: 7:15pm on Saturday/12:15pm on Sunday, July 15-16. Meet us outside in the parking lot (in the gym if the weather is bad) for some summer fun! Visit www.lighthousehome.org/summer-fun-event. No registration required.

Italian Soda and Games: All 6th-12th graders are invited. We will meet at 10:15am in Room 320 on Sunday, July 23. No registration required.

Men's Breakfast: For all men. Come enjoy a tasty breakfast while connecting with one another. 8:00am on Saturday, July 29. No registration required.

Re|Engage: Married couples of all ages, start making plans now to be part of this amazing fall marriage group. This 14-week small group experience starts Wednesday, September 13. Registration is now open. For more info, a video, and a link to register, visit www.lighthousehome.org/reengage.

WOMEN'S SUMMER GROUPS

- When You Love a Prodigal (Women's Group): This support and prayer group is open to all women. We will include some practical tools to help us discover true freedom through Jesus as we release our shame and guilt surrounding this topic. Mondays at 6:00pm, July 24 through August 21. For more details and a link to join the group, visit www.lighthousehome.org/studies.
- The Cost of Control (Women's Group): While we often think we want to be in full control of everything, true peace and genuine joy can only come to us by walking in faith while trusting that God is in complete control. We will meet on Tuesdays at 9:30am, July 25 through August 29. For more details and a link to register for this group, visit www.lighthousehome.org/studies.

eNews: Sign up for LCC's weekly eNews. Get special announcements and messages from our pastors and Leadership Team, updates and emergency notices, and a first look at upcoming groups, classes, and events. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/enews to sign up.

Click here for a link to the prayer guide for the Dominican Republic mission team.