

Life Groups & Ministries

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

LIGHTHOUSE

June 21, 2026

Family News

The Real Word for the Real World

Life can be challenging, but God's Word gives us wisdom for every day.
And LIFE Groups provide a place to grow in God's Word,
encourage one another, ask questions, pray together, and discover
how God's truth applies to our everyday lives.

Join a LIFE Group
as we learn the Bible, encourage one another,
and grow together in following Jesus.

*"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and to prayer."
(Acts 2:42, NIV)*

For more information, see the LIFE Groups bulletin board in the foyer.

The Legacy of the Word: The Real Word in a Real World

(John 17:14-17; 1 Corinthians 2:14-16, 6:12, 9:19-23; Romans 12:2,21;
2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Amos 5:14,15; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Jeremiah 29:4-7;
1 Peter 3:13-17)

Last Sunday, we learnt that we have the Word of God, in written form, in our hands and written and living in our hearts. The Word of God speaks directly to us, revealing truth and informing life.

You have one life. And you live it in a real world. Two worlds, really. Firstly, a new reality that has come and is still to come. That is our Christian life. An eternal, abundant life that will outlast the world we live in today. The other real world we live in will one day pass and fade away. But for now, we still live in it.

How then shall we live? How, then, should we approach life in this still-real world? How should we think about this life? What does the Word say?

The Word of God says all we need to know about how we should think about this life and live in it. It gives us the framework of separation, engagement, and confrontation with this world. Because we are in this world but no longer of it.

We must therefore learn when to engage, when to withdraw, and when to confront. The Word of God helps us discern when each of those three approaches should be adopted. First, by setting out the *logos*, the understanding of how to approach life. Then, by teaching us how to apply the *rhema*, the Word that comes alive, in the situations and circumstances we encounter as we go through life in the world we currently live in.

When we learn how to have the mind of Christ, how to think the way Christ wants, and how to act the way Christ would, we can truly live in this world with conviction and without compromise. And above all, to live with charity, with Godly love, both for those who believe in Jesus and those who don't.

So that, as the Apostle Paul says, we can win some to Christ. For only through engagement with the world we live in can we win people to Christ. Even when we have to separate ourselves or confront evil when the need arises. Because the *logos* tells us how, and the *rhema* tells us when.

Let the Word transform you for life in the real world, Lighthouse!

Jeffrey

Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

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 is a member of
New Life Churches International.*

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*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom,
teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”
(Colossians 3:16, NKJV)*

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8.00 am

**Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00 am
(live stream)**

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

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

June 22 - Beth Poblete
June 22 - Dante Arcigal (Hamilton)
June 22 - Lawrence Yeow
June 24 - Isabelle Lee
June 25 - Fayz Lai
June 26 - Arnel David
June 26 - Magdalene Chin
June 26 - Nai Vaega

**God’s Word:
The Path to a Blessed Life**

*“Keep this Book of the Law always
on your lips; meditate on it day and
night, so that you may be careful to
do everything written in it. Then you
will be prosperous and successful.”
(Joshua 1:8, NIV)*

**Always spend time in God's Word.
A few moments with Jesus can
change the direction of
your entire day.**

MID-WINTER BAPTISM

July 19, 2026

Live It, To Leave It

*“But be doers of the word, and not
hearers only, deceiving yourselves.
For if anyone is a hearer of the word
and not a doer, he is like a man
observing his natural face in a
mirror.”*

(James 1:22-23, NKJV)

**Lighthouse, let us not just hear
God's Word. LIVE it.
And as we live it,
we leave a legacy that
points others to Jesus.**

**Read it.
Believe it.
Live it.
Pass it on.**

**2026/2027 Church Theme
Lighthouse Legacy**

01/03 - 36th Church Anniversary
08/03 - Legacy: How We Live to Leave
15/03 to 26/04 - Legacy of Faith and Works
03/05 to 31/05 - Making Faith Work
07/06 to 28/06 - The Message: The Legacy of the Word

Stay Connected to Jesus and His Word

*“If you remain in me and my words remain in you,
ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit,
showing yourselves to be my disciples.”
(John 15:7-8, NIV)*

**Are you staying connected to the Vine?
When we abide in Jesus, our lives become fruitful,
bringing glory to our God.**

**Stay connected to Jesus and His Word.
He will help you grow and bear fruit
for His glory and honour.**

Praise the Lord!!!

**Themes for
the past 10 years**

2025/2026
Lighthouse United

2024/2025
Come & Go

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

<p>Hearts Together in Prayer</p> <p>21/06 (Sun): Lord Jesus, help us to know Your Word, live Your Word, and share Your Word, so that we may faithfully follow Jesus and impact the world around us for Your glory. Amen, Amen, and Amen.</p>	
<p>22/06 (Mon): God's Word will shape our thoughts, attitudes, and decisions. Understanding and wisdom as we meditate on the Scriptures. Glory!!!</p>	<p>23/06 (Tue): Praise the Lord! Many are coming to faith in the Middle East. Pray that they will grow in God’s Word and share Jesus.</p>
<p>24/06 (Wed): Openness to the Gospel in Thailand. Boldness of believers to share His Word. Workers encouraged and a great harvest of souls for Jesus.</p>	<p>25/06 (Thu): Many hearts in Japan be opened to the Gospel, discovering the hope found alone in Jesus. Christians sharing their faith.</p>
<p>26/06 (Fri): A great harvest of souls from every nation, tribes and language will come to know the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.</p>	<p>27/06 (Sat): World and local leaders will be guided by wisdom in their decisions. God’s purposes will be accomplished through them.</p>

*“I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me.
I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.”
(Psalm 77:1 & 11, NIV)*