

Life Groups & Ministries

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

A4J Life Group

A4J Life Group meets at East Auckland (Primarily Pakuranga) every Thursday to worship and to share God's goodness in our lives through the learning of the Word of God. We are currently going through a short study on Prayer using different verses from the Bible, and will soon move on to other books in the Bible.

We currently have 7 active members attending our 8 pm to 9:30 pm meeting and would like to invite you to join us as we explore the goodness of God together. At the end of our meetings, we will keep each other in prayer, so please feel free to let us know if you have any prayer requests.

Feel free to talk to us (Tony Leung, Justin Zeng) if you need more details.

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well."
(Matthew 6:33, NIV)*

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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LIGHTHOUSE

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Family News

Faith & Works: Energy

(James 2:22; Colossians 1:26-29; Luke 16:10)

Today I want to go nuclear. No, I am not going to get angry and blow up at something ... or someone! But I am going to go a bit geek on you so that you can understand how our faith and works, working together, can create a massive amount of energy that results in positive action and good deeds for God's glory.

So, let's start with how nuclear energy works. We're talking nuclear fusion, like the sun. Sorry, no atomic weapons here! To create nuclear energy, the sun needs three key elements to work together – lots and lots of very light hydrogen atoms, massive gravity, and immense heat.

Gravity that is 250 billion times greater than Earth's atmospheric pressure at sea level pushes and pulls the hydrogen atoms into a tightly confined space at the core of the sun. 15 million degrees Celsius heat causes the atoms to move so fast that when they collide, they slam into each other before their magnetic repulsion can push them apart.

The hydrogen atoms then fuse to form helium, a new element. Interestingly, the new helium atom weighs slightly less than the hydrogen atoms that created it. That "missing" mass isn't gone; it's converted directly into a massive amount of pure energy, which is released and radiates into space as heat and light.

And as it is in science, so it is in the spiritual. Our faith and works are like hydrogen atoms, pulled in close by the irresistible gravity of the person of Jesus. In the core of Christ, the unquenchable fire of the Holy Spirit supercharges faith and works, speeding them up into action. When faith and works beautifully collide, they release the purifying energy of the power of the Gospel, the message of the immense love of Christ. This explodes into the world in myriad different ways, changing lives for good.

Faith and works, like hydrogen atoms, aren't big things. They're little things. But a lot of little things done through Christ in the power of His Spirit end up being a big thing. Creating huge outcomes, long-lasting effects, and disproportionate impact.

You don't need to fret about securing your Christian legacy on the big leaps of faith or grand monuments of works (as good as they are). Do lots and lots of little works for God every day with mustard seed faith, and your Legacy in Him is assured.

Lots of people doing lots of things for God in faith a lot of the time. This is our legacy of faith and works in Lighthouse.

Jeffrey

Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

*"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."
(Ephesians 3:20-21, NIV)*

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

April 27 – Sally Mirador (PH)
April 27 – Nancy Wong
April 28 – Milton Poblete
May 02 – Makki Fung

Fueled By Trusting in God

*"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him."
(Psalm 28:7, NIV)*

Jesus, My Strength

*"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."
(Philippians 4:13, NIV)*

Jesus is our strength. What we cannot do by ourselves, He will empower us to do.

Keep going, keep trusting, and keep moving forward—because His strength in us is more than enough.

Lighthouse, let us always place our confidence in God. He turns our weakness into strength and gives us energy to keep going.

Water Baptism
PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 24

Water baptism is a significant act of faith. Through baptism, we identify with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. Let us be part of this celebration of obedience and love to our Lord.

Contact any of the Pastors for preparation.

**2026/2027 Church Theme
Lighthouse Legacy**

01/03 – 36th Church Anniversary
08/03 Legacy: How We Live to Leave
15/03 – The Flame That Creates a Fire
22/03 – Tend the Flame, Keep the Fire Going
29/03 – Pass on the Flame, Spread the Fire
05/04 – Easter Sunday
12/04 to 26/04 – Legacy of Faith and Works

God-Given Energy to Serve

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."
(Colossians 3:23-24, NIV)*

Lighthouse, you may feel unseen at times, but God sees every sacrifice, every effort, every faithful step. Nothing done for Him is ever wasted. Our strength comes from our Lord; He gives the energy we need to serve faithfully, love sincerely, and walk boldly in His purpose.

What we do for the Lord builds a legacy of faith and works that carries eternal value.

Themes for the past 10 years

2026/2027
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

Hearts Together in Prayer

26/04 (Sun): Lord, we praise You because You are the source of our strength. Thank You for lifting us always in every season of life. All that we have comes from You. We give You all the glory, honour, and praise. In Jesus' Name. Amen and amen.

27/04 (Mon): A heart that stays passionate to God, serving with joy, the grace to keep serving, and the strength to remain faithful.

28/04 (Tue): Courage to step out in faith, sensitivity to God's voice, and a willing, obedient heart to move when Jesus calls.

29/04 (Wed): Lighthouse children filled with God's energy, always ready to act, love, and live faithfully and joyfully for Jesus.

30/04 (Thu): Lighthouse youth and young adults empowered by God—ready to step out, live boldly, and make Jesus known.

01/05 (Fri): Lighthouse adults and seniors filled with God's energy—steadfast in faith, faithful in service, and continuing to live for Jesus.

02/05 (Sat): A heart filled with compassion for others. Boldness to share the message of Jesus. Wisdom and grace in our words.

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
(Philippians 4:6, NIV)*