

Life Groups & Ministries

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

Discipleship: Doing LIFE Together

*"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
(Galatians 6:2, NIV)*

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
(1 Peter 4:10, NIV)*

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you,
so you must love one another. By this everyone will know
that you are my disciples, if you love one another."
(John 13:34-35, NIV)*

We follow Jesus together, grow together,
and help one another become more like Him.
Praise the LORD!

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 (021649066)
Chek Kong & Jenny Phoon (0211569319)
James Pablo (0274157747)
William Zhao (02102268476)

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

Affiliated Church:

Lighthouse Hong Kong
Room L, 10/F Kings Wing Plaza 2,
Shek Mun, 1 On Kwan St, Shatin, NT
Saturday Service: 3:00 pm (students)
Sunday Service: 2:00 pm (adults)

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 am
Our website: www.lcf.org.nz

Internet banking:

Name: Lighthouse Christian Fellowship
Trust Board

Account no: 12-3109-0071308-00

Write your name clearly & specify your
giving.

LIGHTHOUSE

September 20, 2026

Family News

The Messenger & The Message Part 2: The Legacy of God's Word through God's People The Mission of Transformation through Discipleship

God has given us a ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18); therefore, we have the mission to deliver the Gospel message of Salvation with a dual purpose - firstly to save and secondly to transform.

Salvation is the outcome of receiving the Gospel message of the messenger and believing in Jesus as Lord and Saviour. And transformation, renewal, and restoration are the outcomes of the process of Discipleship.

Jesus says: *"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you."* (John 15:16, NIV)

Perhaps the Lord Jesus is referring to Evangelism (to save) and Discipleship (to transform) here.

First, Jesus chooses and appoints us to bear fruit, which commands us to "go and make disciples" through evangelism.

Second, Jesus wants fruit that will last, which refers to a true disciple who is filled with the Holy Spirit, baptised into the body of Christ (the church), and taught to live out Jesus' commands through Discipleship.

Discipleship in a Christian's life begins at the moment of Salvation, when a person decides to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Discipleship is a lifelong process of following Jesus, learning His way and truth, and living out a life in Christ. A lifestyle of discipleship means following Jesus in every part of our daily life and allowing the Holy Spirit to guide and lead us to be renewed, restored, and transformed to be more and more like Jesus.

Discipleship helps us see who we are in Christ, trust God's promises, and align our physical, emotional, and spiritual lives with His Word. Through discipleship, we learn, pray, and experience God's grace.

We are messengers with a mission to deliver the full message of God, that is, the message of Salvation and Discipleship, urging people to be reconciled with God and to become disciples of Christ so as to perpetuate Jesus' legacy until He returns.

Amen.

Chek Kong

*" Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us
in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."
(Ephesians 1:2-3, 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

September 21 - Nathan Tan (Perth)
September 24 - James Lai
September 24 - Joseph Toquero
September 24 - Keith Wong

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS

September 27, 2026
Change your clocks ahead
by 1 hour

A Legacy of Discipleship

*"You then, my son, be strong in
the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
And the things you have heard
me say in the presence of many
witnesses entrust to reliable
people who will also be qualified
to teach others."
(2 Timothy 2:1-2, NIV)*

**Follow Jesus and make others
follow Him.**

LIFE Together in Christ

*"They devoted themselves to the
apostles' teaching and to
fellowship, to the breaking of
bread and to prayer. Everyone
was filled with awe at the many
wonders and signs performed by
the apostles. All the believers
were together and had
everything in common."
(Acts 2:42-44, NIV)*

**Let us stay connected, grow
together in Christ, and help one
another become faithful disciples
of Jesus.**

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
05/07 to 26/07 - Reaching Month: What Is Your Legacy
02/08 to 30/08 - The Messenger & The Mission Part 1:
The Legacy of God's People
30/08 to 27/09 - The Messenger & The Mission Part 2:
The Legacy of God's Word Through God's People

Discipleship: Abiding in Christ, Growing in Christ

*"I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing."
(John 15:5, NIV)*

**Jesus never called us to bear fruit by our own strength.
He calls us to remain in Him. As we abide in Christ,
He works in us and through us, making our lives
fruitful for His glory.
Amen, Amen, and Amen.**

**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

Hearts Together in Prayer

20/09 (Sun): Heavenly Father, we praise You and give You all the glory and honour.
Lord, how great You are! There is no one like You. You alone are worthy of all praise.
Amen, Amen and Amen.

21/09 (Mon): Lighthouse will grow deeper in
Christ, growing in God's Word, and becoming
faithful disciples who help others follow Jesus.

22/09 (Tue): Lighthouse will faithfully use our
God-given gifts to serve, encourage, and build
one another up for the glory of God.

23/09 (Wed): Our LIFE Groups will be a place
where people experience genuine community,
grow in Christ, and become stronger disciples.

24/09 (Thu): More brethren will connect with
our LIFE Groups, growing in Christ and building
meaningful relationships.

25/09 (Fri): More brethren will step up to lead LIFE
Groups and serve in other ministries, helping others
to grow and serve His church.

26/09 (Sat): Lighthouse will be faithful disciples
who intentionally help others follow Jesus,
bearing lasting fruit for God's Kingdom.

*"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer."
(Psalm 17:6, NIV)*