33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. 34 Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. 35 Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. 36 Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain! (Psalm 119:33-36)

GROWING IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIBLE

Barna research:
- Fewer than half of the adults surveyed can name the four gospels or identify two or more disciples of Jesus.
- 60% of adults cannot name at least 5 out of the 10 commandments.
- 82% of Americans believe that “God helps those who can help themselves” is a Bible verse.
- 12% of adults believe Joan of Arc was Noah’s wife, that Sodom and Gomorrah were husband and wife, and that Billy Graham preached the original Sermon on the Mount.

Resources for growing in biblical understanding:
- Engage teachings with Bible study in mind.
- Bible Education Resources (bibleproject.com, rightnowmedia.com, online commentaries).
- Bible education ministries and learning Groups (Bible Study Fellowship, Bible Precepts).
- Seminary-level courses (seminarynow.com, Western Seminary Center for Learning).

GROWING IN OUR LOVE FOR GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

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Reminders for growing our love for God through scripture:
- Engage scripture with a relational attitude.
- Allow questions and answers to lead to worship and surrender (thanksgiving, adoration, confession, others, supplication).
- Slow down and read carefully (quality over quantity).
- Phone app resources (Lectio365, Lectio Families, Glorify).
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.

Operation Christmas Child - A Pioneer Club Project: Our Wednesday night kids' clubs are partnering with our Global Outreach team to participate in Operation Christmas Child. We are inviting our congregation to help us with donations of items to fill our shoe boxes as well as funds to cover shipping costs. All donations and gifts need to be at LCC by noon on October 19. For all the details, check out the table in the foyer or visit www.lighthousehome.org/missions.

Youth Costume Party: Students, 6th-12th grade, you are invited to a costume party on Wednesday, October 26 starting at 6:00pm. No need to sign up or register. Come dressed in your best costume. Invite a friend to come along with you.

Men's Breakfast: All men are invited! Come connect with other guys and enjoy a great breakfast. No need to sign up. Come as you are and bring a friend. 8:00am on Saturday, October 29.

Medicare Seminar: Anyone interested in learning about the Medicare system should plan to attend the Medicare Seminar coming up on Saturday, October 29 at 1:00pm. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/medicare for more details and a link to register.

Trunk or Treat: Lighthouse Kids is excited to host Trunk or Treat from 6:00pm-8:00pm on Monday, October 31. For this outreach event, we will need ALOT of candy and some great volunteers. If you would like to donate candy (individually wrapped), we have buckets in the foyer from now until the day of the event. We are also looking for adults to host a trunk...or a hatchback, pickup bed, etc. Families, make plans now to attend. Be sure to invite your neighbors to come along with you! For all the details and links to sign up to host a trunk, visit www.lighthousehome.org/trunk-or-treat.