

THE LIGHTHOUSE INITIATIVE

The Lighthouse Initiative is our plan to continue the work God is doing at LBC currently while also planning for our future relocation to the property that God has provided to us.

Our goal for the Lighthouse Initiative is for everyone at LBC to join together to fulfill God's vision for our church.

We praise the Lord for how he has directed our hearts to joyfully give in a way that demonstrates surrender, trust, sacrifice, and generosity. Committing to give to the Initiative is not about the amount, but the heart God shapes through our giving.

Find out more and see how you can get involved at laurelglen.org, or scan here!



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A FAMILY OF BELIEVERS FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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Visit our welcome center in the courtyard and you'll receive a free gift!

UPCOMING

Baptism Class

October 26, after 2nd service

Market of Hope

November 2

Baptism

November 9, after 2nd service

LBC Fall Festival

November 9, 5-8pm

Hume Serve

November 21-23

CONNECTION CLASSES

Sundays at 10am

- Rm. A103 - Engage Class
- Rm. A105 - Frontier Class
- Rm. A203 - Perspectives Class
- Rm. A110 - Journey Class for ages 55+

Classes are always open; jump in any time!

Market of Hope is next Sunday! This is a special opportunity for you to support global partner ministries we visit with our summer teams. Your gift is personally given, and the gospel is shared with the recipient! You will not find this opportunity elsewhere, so please join us as we prepare our hearts to give. In the lobby are catalogs, and you can borrow festive, ethnic clothing for the 2nd.

Lighthouse Initiative as of September 2025

2-year Initiative Goal=\$15M

2-year Projected Giving=\$8.8M

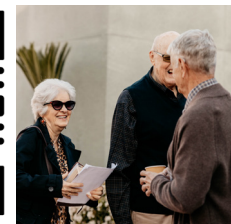
Projected Giving to Date=\$2,161,244

Actual Giving to Date=\$1,974,849

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Don't Be A Fool

Galatians 3:1-9 (page 914)

Pastor Brian Murphy

October 26, 2025



I. The Foolishness of Forgetting Grace (v. 1)

II. The Spirit Received by Faith, Not by Works (vv. 2-5)

III. Abraham: The Example of Justification by Faith (vv.6-9)

Reading Plan

10/27 - Galatians 3:1-9

10/28 - Genesis 15:1-6

10/29 - Romans 3

10/30 - Romans 4

10/31 - Romans 10:13-15

11/1 - Matthew 28:18-20

Reflection and Small Group Questions

1. Read the passage and note any observations or questions you think of. Bring these to your small group.
2. Am I really trusting in Christ's sacrifice and God's grace for my justification or on my works - even a little of my works?
3. Do you have a greater understanding after reading this passage how foolish it is to discard grace for works - righteousness?
4. Does the deception of your heart still tell you that your good works get God to love you more? Or that your sin makes Him love you less?
5. This isn't a question, this is my sneaky way to get this verse before you as many times as we can: "Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified." Galatians 2:16
6. Do you understand and will the truth of the gospel - God's grace and justification - fuel your love and service for Jesus and others?
7. What attribute or work of God is described in this passage and how does knowing this impact you?
8. What is one thing you learned from the passage?
9. What will you do to apply a principle from this passage?