



DISCOVER

Lakeside

LIVE FOR GOD // LOVE OTHERS // REACH THE WORLD

Welcome to Discovering Lakeside

We're glad you've chosen to find out more about Lakeside Community Church! This class is the basic introduction to our church family. Since we have members from many different church backgrounds, this class was designed to clearly explain what it means to be a believer in Christ, and what it means to be a member of Lakeside.

The Basis for this Class:

John 14:17 – I will not leave you as orphans.

The Goal of this Class:

is that you would _____ as part of
the _____ family

Class Outline:

Session One: LIVE FOR GOD

Session Two: LOVE OTHERS

Session Three: REACH THE WORLD

LIVE FOR GOD

Living for God begins with _____

Ask yourself these questions:

What is my purpose in life?

Why am I here?

1. God made you to _____ you.

John 3:16 – For God so loved the world . . .

Jeremiah 31:3 – I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.

Romans 5:8 – But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2. God created you to have a _____ with Him.

Genesis 1:27-28 – So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number. . .”

Genesis 3:8 – Then the man and his wife [Adam & Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, . . .

What's the Problem?

Man has a natural desire to _____
and ignore God's principles for living.

The Bible calls this attitude _____.

Isaiah 53:6 – We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his way; . . .

Romans 3:23 – For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

1 John 1:8 – If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Sin _____ us from God. It causes us to fear God and try to live our lives outside of His will.

1 Corinthians 6:9 – Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God?

Isaiah 59:2 – But your iniquities [sins] have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

What's the Solution?

John 14:6 – Jesus answered, "*I am the Way* the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father, except *through Me.*"

Romans 6:23 – For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God _____ a way for us to have a relationship with Him.

_____ took care of our sin problem.

If any other way would have worked, Jesus Christ would not have had to come and die.

God has done His part to bring us back into a relationship with Him. Now He waits for each of us to individually respond to His offer of salvation.

What does God want me to do?

1. _____ that you are separated from God by sin, and ask Him to forgive you.

1 John 1:9 – If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

2. _____ that Jesus died to pay for your sins, and that He rose again proving He was who He said He was.

Romans 10:9 – That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Acts 4:12 – Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

