

**LSC MESSAGE NOTES**  
**SHOWING MERCY TO YOUR FAMILY**  
**Mother's Day 2019**  
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*"Lord ... I will try to walk a blameless path, but how I need your help Lord, especially in my own home, where I long to act as I should."* Psalm 101:1-2 (LB)

**QUIZ: HOW MERCIFUL AM I WITH MY FAMILY?**

When my spouse or sibling or another family member....

- o Gets some details wrong while telling a story, do I
  - \_\_\_ Interrupt them and correct them publicly?
  - \_\_\_ Say nothing and let it go, knowing I've done the same?
  
- o Keeps making the same mistake over and over, do I
  - \_\_\_ Become irritated & angry at them?
  - \_\_\_ Graciously forgive them and pray for them?
  
- o Is getting more attention than I think they deserve, do I
  - \_\_\_ Feel resentful & feel the need to bring them down a notch?
  - \_\_\_ Celebrate with them?
  
- o Says or does something I don't understand, do I
  - \_\_\_ Assume they have the best motive for doing it?
  - \_\_\_ Question their motive or think the worst?
  
- o Am I more polite with \_\_\_ strangers OR \_\_\_ my own family?

**MERCY IS LOVE IN ACTION.**

*"Love is patient. Love is kind. Love does not envy. Love is not boastful or proud. Love is not rude. Love is not self-seeking. Love is not irritable or easily angered. Love keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil. Love rejoices with the truth. Love is always supportive. Love always trusts. Love is always hopeful. Love always perseveres and never gives up. Love never fails. It never ends."* 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

**4 WAYS TO SHOW MERCY AT HOME**

**1. BY OVERLOOKING**

*"Love is not irritable or easily angered."* 1 Corinthians 13:5 (NLT+NIV)

*"Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends."* Proverbs 17:9 (NLT)

*"It is to one's glory to overlook an offense."* Proverbs 19:11b (NIV)

*"Be careful that when you get on each other's nerves you don't snap at each other. Look for the best in each other, and always do your best to bring it out."* 1 Thessalonians 5:15 (Mes)

**2. BY BEING KIND WHEN THEY DON'T**

*"Love is kind and patient ... Love is always supportive."* 1 Corinthians 13:4, 7 (CEV)

*"A man's wisdom yields patience"* Proverbs 19:11a (NIV)

*"Whenever you are able, do good to people who need help."* Proverbs 3:27 (NCV)

*Kindness makes a person attractive"* Proverbs 19:22 (LB)

*"Don't be hateful to people, just because they are hateful to you. Rather, be good to each other and to everyone else."* 1 Thessalonians 5:15 (CEV)

**3. BY LETTING GO OF**

*"Love doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do."* 1 Corinthians 13:5d (CEV)

*"Love is not rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges."* 1 Corinthians 13:5 (LB)

**4. BY BELIEVING GOD IS**

*"Love always trusts, love is always hopeful, and love always perseveres through every circumstance."* 1 Corinthians 13:7b (NIV+NLT)

*"Lord, hear my prayer for mercy when I call to you for help, when I lift my hands toward your most holy place."* Psalm 28:2 (GW)

*"I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning."* Lamentations 3:20-23 (NLT)

**MANY THANKS TO OUR SERVICE LEADERS! GOD BLESS YOU!**

<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>May 26</b>
Greeter: <i>Sis Mildred</i> Communion: <i>Mildred</i> Offering: <i>Mildred</i> Finance: <i>Sis Alice &amp; Mildred</i> Worship: <i>Sis Janet</i> Youth Ministry: <i>Sis Mildred &amp; Chelsea</i>	Greeter: <i>Sis Esther</i> Offering: <i>Sis Alice</i> Finance: <i>Sis Alice &amp; Esther</i> Worship: <i>Sis Janet</i> Youth Ministry: <i>Sis Mildred &amp; Chelsea</i>	Greeter: <i>Sis Taricia</i> Offering: <i>Sis. Taricia</i> Finance: <i>Sis' Mariam &amp; Taricia</i> Worship: <i>Sis Janet</i> Youth Ministry: <i>Sis Mildred &amp; Chelsea</i>	Greeter: <i>Sis. Taricia</i> Offering: <i>Sis. Taricia</i> Finance: <i>Sis Mariam &amp; Mildred</i> Worship: <i>Sis Janet</i> Youth Ministry: <i>Sis Mildred &amp; Chelsea</i>
Hospitality: <i>Sis. Janet &amp; Taricia</i> / Set up: <i>Bros. Tony Opoku &amp; Fred Yeboah</i> Audio/Visual – <i>Bros. Tony Opoku &amp; David Nyarko</i> Life Group Leaders – <i>Sis. Janet Grant, Sis Tracy Owusu, Bro. David Nyarko, Bro. Sampson Dare, Sis. Alice Ofori</i>			

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS**

Francis Adjetey – May 12

Gladys Opoku – May 19

Geraldine Boadu – May 30

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**I am a ...**

**05/12/2019**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest  Regular Attender
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Guest  Member

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL / BIRTHDAY (Month & Day) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER  Cell  Home \_\_\_\_\_

**Please change my information**

**MY NEXT STEPS**

- TODAY I COMMITTED MY LIFE TO CHRIST FOR THE 1ST TIME
- I'M INTERESTED IN WATER BAPTISM
- I'M INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP
- I'M INTERESTED IN FOUNDATIONS CLASS

**I'M INTERESTED IN SERVING**

- Sunday Set Up  Relaunch Team
- Children's Church  LifeGroup Leader
- Praise Team  Prayer Leader
- Guest Services (Greeter, Usher, Events)

# CONNECT CARD

## PRAYER/PRAISE:

How can we pray for you or celebrate with you?

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To give a more detailed prayer or praise please go to [lchurch.com](http://lchurch.com)

## FEEDBACK/ PASTORAL CARE:

Thank you for worshipping with us at LSC. As a life-giving Church, we value your feedback and would appreciate if you would take a moment to share your experience with us.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Let us know of any member who needs pastoral care or support and we will reach out to them. God bless you

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## WELCOME TO LSC

We are a community of real, authentic people exploring our faith together. Those who gather here represent differing backgrounds, views, and life experiences. We come to learn what the Bible teaches about the most important issues in life. You will find a place that cares about you. We are passionate about:

1. Creating a loving, judgement-free environment where everyone feels loved and accepted.
2. Empowering people to serve in their giftedness.
3. Creating a culture that cares about the lost.
4. Creating environments that encounter the strong Presence of God.

**We Are Glad You're Here! You Matter to God and You Matter to Us!**

## GET CONNECTED WITH US:

- Utilize the **Connect Card** in the tear-off section of this bulletin and leave in the offering basket during our service.
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**Sunday, May 12, 2019**