

**WELCOME!** We're glad you're here and have decided to join us today!

**TEACHER:** Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 4:32-35

**SUMMARY:** In this sermon, we will pay attention to several phrases in our scripture passage; as we go through these phrases, think about some of the questions below and take some of the action steps that go along with them, as the Holy Spirit leads you:

**...one in heart and mind...**

- Does this mean uniformity?
- What unites us in one heart and one mind?
- Write your personal mission statement. Try one for your family. Talk about your church's mission statement and why you want to be a part of that.

**...shared everything they had...**

- What makes this different from worldly ideas of sharing?
- What does it look like for you to be open to this?

**...great power...testify to the resurrection of Jesus...**

- What good is great power if it leads nowhere?
- The great power the disciples are given leads to the testimony of Jesus. Is that where your great power leads?
- Realize that you have the same power. Confess times you haven't tapped into that power.
- How can you testify to the risen Lord, Jesus Christ?

**...God's grace was so powerfully at work...no needy persons among them...**

- Realize that faith without works is dead.
- It is true that grace realized means tangibly responding? How have you been responding?
- How do we keep our serving from becoming legalistic?

**...from time to time...**

- The disciples sold things as they were needed. Why is this important and why is realizing that dangerous?
- Listen to the Holy Spirit and follow the tap on the shoulder!

**...at the apostle's feet...**

- Putting something at someone's feet denotes submission to authority. Where do you submit and why?

**NOTES:**

## OUR FAMILY

**PRAY:** Continue prayers for peace and comfort for Phil Staples whose mom, Flo Staples, passed away on Wednesday, August 7. Pray the family feels the loving arms of God around them. (SH)

**TODAY - Donuts with the Pastor - following worship**

Meets in front of the Worship Center. This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to visit with the Pastor, to get to know more about Living Water, to talk about membership questions or any general questions relating to getting connected or serving at LW.

**TUES, AUG 13 - 6:00pm** - extended mentor training night with Atlas' Sandra Nyenhuis at the OC campus. Sandra will present info that will help us to become even better at walking alongside others and how to disciple effectively. **If you plan to attend, please contact Sandra at sandranyenhuis@live.com or 952-807-3063.**

**Please check out the Lost and Found items in the lobby area** outside the WAVE room. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity on August 16.

**Connect Cards are located throughout the facility and you are encouraged to fill one out:**

- ⇒ if you have a prayer request
- ⇒ if you'd like to be contacted by a Pastor or Elder
- ⇒ if you'd like to know more about Living Water
- ⇒ if you have questions about membership (baptism, profession of faith, transfer)
- ⇒ if you would like to be added to our ALL-LW email distribution list
- ⇒ if you have updated contact information
- ⇒ if there is any other info you'd like to share with us

**You can place the completed card in the offering basket or mailbox located at the Welcome Center or give to Pastor Garry.**

## TODAY

**9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE**

**10:00am WORSHIP**

**10:20am LITTLE TREASURES**

3-5 yr olds time to worship God  
meets in Upper Room  
watch for dismissal slide

**Please remember to stop in the lobby and check in your child**

**11:00am-11:30am KID ZONE**  
Meets in the JAM room next to the kitchen

**11:00am STAY AND PRAY**  
SW corner of the Worship Center

**11:00am DONUTS WITH THE PASTOR**  
Meets in the front of the Worship Center

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Mon, Aug 12**  
**7:00pm - Council Mtg @ OC Campus**

**Tues, Aug 13**  
**6:00pm - Mentor training** with Atlas' Sandra Nyenhuis @ OC campus.

**Wed, Aug 14**  
**7:00pm - Men's Bible Study @ Sheldon Immanuel CRC**  
For more info contact Jaime Negus jamie.negus89@gmail.com or 712-363-0779

**Thurs, Aug 15**  
**3:00pm - Staff meeting @ OC Campus**

## CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

**Next Sun, Aug 18**  
**Baptism** - Olivia Anderson

**Sign up Sunday** - Before and after worship, we will have ministry leaders sharing what volunteers are needed in their area and what volunteering in that area looks like. Be sure to spend time in prayer before that Sunday, asking the Holy Spirit where it is you can be used!

**Sun, Sept 15 - Serve Sunday**  
**If you know of anyone who LW can bless that day by helping them with a project, please contact Brad or Ronda Noteboom rondajn@hotmail.com**

## ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AN OPTION!

You are encouraged to try it out and then share your feedback!  
You can set up your account one of these three ways:

- ⇒ **Online:** Visit <https://forallwhothirst.churchcenter.com/giving> (You will need to set up your account on this secure website through several steps, follow the prompts).
- ⇒ **On your phone:** Install the "Church Center App" and then look for Living Water under the search option. Once installed and verified (through a text code), you will be able to make donations through the app anytime!
- ⇒ **Text:** Text any amount (example: \$20) to "84321" and follow the prompts to set up your account.

**Please contact Administrative Deacon, Brittany Foreman, (dan\_brittanyforeman@yahoo.com) with any questions or concerns about online giving!**