

Welcome to Church!

We are glad you chose to join us today to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that your stay will be both meaningful and memorable.

We are a church that seeks to bring glory to God, to build the local church through discipleship and to fulfill the Great Commission.

Here are some activities going on with us!

Hermeneutics Class (Session 3)

Hermeneutics Session 3 resumes on **August 30, 2026** at 7PM. (Not August 23.)

Newcomers Orientation

Are you new to our church or interested in learning more about who we are and what we do? Join us for our Newcomer's Orientation on **September 12, 2026** at 7PM.

Come and hear about our mission, ministries, and ways you can get connected. Whether you're just visiting or considering making this your church home, we'd love to get to know you! Refreshments will be provided.



How can we pray for you?

Inviting you to join our **Prayer Meeting, Tuesdays at 7PM**. You may **send your prayer requests and praise reports** by text (0912 130 6148), by writing them on the prayer cards provided, or by sending us a private message on our Facebook page.



Discover life with our Small Groups.

Looking for **deeper connections** and a **closer walk with God**? Our small groups are where we cultivate meaningful relationships and grow in faith together. Want to join? Visit our Information Booth after the service to find the perfect group for you!



Stay for fellowship and refreshments.

Stick around after the service for **coffee and connection**! It's the perfect chance to meet some friendly faces, learn more about our small groups, our ministries, and discover all that our church has to offer. We'd love to see you there!



Free Blood Pressure and Sugar Check-up.

Encouraging those who wish to monitor their Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar levels to **avail of our free check-up**, happening **every after Sunday service!**

Schedules for Services:

English Service:

Morning 10:00 AM
Afternoon 01:00 PM

Cebuano Service:

Afternoon 04:00 PM

2nd Floor,
Northgate Center.
across Gaisano Country Mall
Banilad, Cebu City.

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WITH US!**



LIVING WORD NRA
Worship God. Advance His Kingdom.

Making Room At The Table

ACTS 2:42-47

Unstoppable: A Sermon Series Through the Book of Acts

Part 1: A Spirit-Filled Beginning

August 30, 2026 | Ptr. Nic Sy

SERMON NOTES

I. GATHER AROUND THE TABLE

A genuine work of God does not merely create excitement in a moment. It produces devotion over time.

The church is not only a gathering where we look toward a stage. The church is also a table where we learn to look toward one another.

The church is not held together by everything we have in common, but by the Christ we have in common.

II. PUT SOMETHING ON THE TABLE

Rules can tell me exactly what percentage I am required to give. Grace asks a different question: "What has God put in my hands, and how might he want to use it for someone else?"

Grace does not merely change what we believe. Grace changes what we do with what we have.

III. MAKE ROOM FOR ONE MORE

The gospel was not only being proclaimed with words. The gospel was being displayed in a community.

The God who adds also uses his people.

"MAKING ROOM AT THE TABLE"

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of August 31–September 6, 2026

GETTING STARTED

To the facilitator: Use this section to introduce the topic. If possible, give a brief recap of the sermon.

Share a memorable point, a spiritual lesson, a personal application, a question, or something that challenged you from the sermon last Sunday.

What's one recipe or dish that always shows up at your table whenever there's something worth celebrating?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Acts 2:42–47

1. What four things did the first believers devote themselves to, and how do you think each one contributed to the health of the church? The word "devoted" carries the idea of persistent, ongoing commitment; how is devotion different from occasional participation or enthusiasm? Which of these four areas comes most naturally to you, and which one do you tend to neglect?

2. Acts 2:42 speaks of *"the fellowship,"* and verses 44–46 describe believers sharing life together in very practical ways. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12–27. How does Paul's picture of the church as one body deepen our understanding of Christian fellowship? What is the difference between simply attending a church and truly belonging to a church community? Based on this, would you consider yourself genuinely part of a local church community?

3. Read Acts 2:42 and 46, noting how often eating together appears in the passage. Why do you think shared meals played such an important role in the life of the early church? Read Luke 5:27–32 and Luke 19:1–10. What do you notice about the way Jesus used meals and homes to build relationships with people? How could your own meals, home, or ordinary routines become opportunities for fellowship, discipleship, or gospel conversations?

4. Luke tells us *"all who believed were together and had all things in common"* and sold possessions *"as any had need."* What does the phrase *"as any had need"* tell us about what was and wasn't happening here? How would you explain, in your own words, the difference between generosity that flows from love and a rule that's imposed from outside?

5. How would you describe the atmosphere of the early church from phrases such as *"glad and generous hearts," "praising God,"* and *"having favor with all the people"*? What makes a Christian community feel warm and welcoming rather than closed or difficult to enter? Think about someone who is new, lonely, or standing on the edge of your church community; what could you personally do to help that person feel that there is a place for them?

6. Acts 2:47 says, *"And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."* What responsibilities were the believers faithfully carrying out and what result does Luke specifically attribute to the Lord? Read 1 Corinthians 3:5–7. How does Paul's distinction between planting, watering, and God giving the growth help us understand discipleship and ministry? How can remembering that *"the Lord adds"* give us both humility when ministry is fruitful and perseverance when results seem slow?

NEXT STEPS

There's always room at the table.

- **PULL UP A CHAIR.** I will move from simply attending church to genuinely belonging by opening my life to Christian community and allowing others to know me.
- **PUT SOMETHING ON THE TABLE.** I will hold my time, home, money, skills, and possessions with open hands and look for ways to meet someone's need this week.
- **MAKE ROOM FOR ONE MORE.** I will intentionally welcome someone outside my usual circle by inviting, including, listening to, or sharing a meal with them.
- **TRUST THE LORD TO ADD.** I will faithfully pray, love, serve, and share Jesus while trusting God to change hearts and bring people into his family.

CLOSING THE SESSION

Close the session by taking the time to pray for one another. Consider the following as you pray:

- Pray for hearts devoted to God's Word, hands open in generosity, and lives that leave room for the chairs God is still adding.
- Pray for relationships to grow with other Christ-followers, that you will encourage and care for one another.
- Pray for your unsaved family, friends, and loved ones.
- Pray for protection, provision, healing and comfort for everyone who's going through physical, emotional, mental and spiritual pain.

BIBLE READING GUIDE

August 31	Acts 2:42–47	September 4	Nehemiah 8:1–8
September 1	1 Corinthians 12:12–20	September 5	Revelation 19:6–9
September 2	1 John 3:16–20	September 6	Psalms 110:1–7
September 3	Luke 14:12–24		