

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!

📅 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.

📅 Small Group Leaders & Disciples Meet-up

Pastor Nic will meet with Groups 7 & 8 on **September 13, 2026**, 7PM at the Center.



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,
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**GET IN TOUCH
WITH US!**



LIVING WORD NRA
Worship God. Advance His Kingdom.

Seeing What Matters

ACTS 3:1-26

Unstoppable: A Sermon Series Through the Book of Acts

Part 1: A Spirit-Filled Beginning

September 6, 2026 | Ptr. Nic Sy

SERMON NOTES

I. STOP AND SEE

A Spirit-filled church does not merely see crowds; it notices people.

What would it look like if the Holy Spirit slowed down your pace enough for you to see?

II. SIDESTEP THE SPOTLIGHT

Fruitful ministry becomes dangerous the moment people confuse God's work through us with God's work because of us.

God can work through you without the work being about you.

Success of Christian ministry is not that people are impressed with us, but that they become impressed with Jesus.

III. TURN AND LIVE

Grace does not require us to minimize sin, and truth does not require us to abandon tenderness.

Repentance is not merely feeling sorry about the road behind you; it is turning toward the life ahead of you.

What direction are you turning toward?



“SEEING WHAT MATTERS”

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of September 7–13, 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.

Have you ever gotten credit for something you didn't actually do? What did you do with it?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Acts 3:1–26

1. Read Acts 3:1–10 together as a group. What details does Luke give us about the man's situation? Walk through what actually happens in verses 6 through 8; what specific things does Peter say and do, and how does Luke describe the man's response? What do you think made this healing so undeniable to the people who saw it?

2. Read Luke 10:30–37 alongside Acts 3:1–5. Both passages involve people walking past someone in need without stopping. What does the Samaritan notice that the priest and the Levite miss, and how is that similar to what Peter notices at the gate that the crowds had learned not to see? Who would you consider an “invisible” person in your daily routine? What would it look like to actually stop and see them?

3. In Acts 3:11–16, how did Peter respond when the crowd began looking at him and John as though they had healed the man by their own power or godliness? What names or descriptions does Peter use for Jesus in these verses, and what do they tell us about who Jesus is? Why is it spiritually dangerous to admire a Christian leader, ministry, testimony, or miracle without allowing it to direct our attention toward Christ?

4. Read Acts 3:19–21. What is the significance of the two commands Peter gives in verse 19, and what blessings does he connect with repentance? What do you think the phrase “times of refreshing” communicates about the result of turning back to God? Is there an area of your life where repentance needs to mean more than simply feeling sorry and instead requires a real change of direction?

5. Read Acts 3:22–26 and then Deuteronomy 18:15–19. Why does Peter connect Jesus with Moses and the prophets? According to Acts 3:25–26, how was God's promise to Abraham intended to become a blessing to “all the families of the earth”? Why is it important for us to see that the gospel is not merely about receiving personal blessings but becoming part of God's mission to bless others?

6. In Acts 3, the miracle created an opportunity Peter had not planned for, and he immediately used it for the gospel. How do success and unexpected opportunities sometimes open doors of influence that were not available before? How can we become more intentional about recognizing gospel opportunities that come with promotion, achievement, answered prayer, or increased influence?

NEXT STEPS

Don't waste what God does by missing who God is.

- **RECEIVE WITH GRATITUDE.** I will thank God for what he has given.
- **RESPOND WITH HUMILITY.** I will refuse to take credit for what only God could do.
- **RETURN TO JESUS.** I will let every blessing draw me closer to Christ.
- **REDIRECT THE ATTENTION.** I will use every success and testimony to make Jesus known.

CLOSING THE SESSION

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

- Pray for eyes to recognize God's grace, humility to give Jesus the glory, courage to turn from sin, and faithfulness to let every blessing point others to Christ.
- 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

September 7 **Acts 3:1–10**
September 8 **Deuteronomy 8:11–18**
September 9 **Acts 3:11–16**
September 10 **Luke 7:11–17**

September 11 **Acts 3:17–26**
September 12 **Psalms 111:1–10**
September 13 **Psalms 112:1–10**

