

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!

The Disciple-Making Life Training

What does it really mean to follow Jesus and to help others follow him? Join us for a weekly teaching series as we learn from the life and ministry of Jesus and discover practical ways to grow as disciples who make disciples.

Every Thursday, beginning **October 15, 2026, 7PM**. All are welcome to join!

God's Design for Relationships

Join us for our last Saturday series on God's Blueprint for Relationships. This **October 24, 2026, 6PM**, we will talk about **"When Sorry Is Not Enough,"** with Dr. Jasmine Joy Trono. Everyone is welcome.



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
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WITH US!**



LIVING WORD NRA
Worship God. Advance His Kingdom.

Always Worthy

ACTS 5:12-42

Unstoppable: A Sermon Series Through the Book of Acts
Part 2: The Church Under Fire

October 4, 2026 | Ptr. Nic Sy

SERMON NOTES

I. THE DOOR GOD OPENS

God does not simply open doors for our comfort; he opens doors for his purpose.

II. THE DUTY GOD COMMANDS

Conviction means knowing which authority deserves our obedience, even when obedience becomes inconvenient.

III. THE DISHONOR GOD CROWNS

What we treasure changes the way we understand sacrifice.

Our faith does not ultimately rest on the strength of our courage. It rests on the worth of the Savior we follow.

“ALWAYS WORTHY”

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of October 5 – 11, 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 is something you once found difficult or uncomfortable but eventually learned to enjoy?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Acts 5:12–42

1. Read Acts 5:12–16. What different reactions to the church do you notice in these verses? How do you explain the apparent tension between verse 13, where people hesitate to join them, and verse 14, where more believers are added to the Lord? What does this tell us about the difference between making the church attractive and making Christ clearly visible?

2. Luke says the religious leaders were “filled with jealousy.” Why might the apostles’ growing influence have threatened them so much? Read James 3:14–16. How can jealousy distort the way we respond when God seems to be blessing or using someone else? In your personal life, what helps you genuinely celebrate another person’s fruitfulness instead of comparing it with your own?

3. The angel releases the apostles from prison but sends them back to the temple to continue speaking (Acts 5:19–21). What does that suggest about the purpose of their deliverance? Read Colossians 4:2–6. What “open doors” do you recognize that God already placed in your life today? What can you honestly say about your willingness to step out boldly for Jesus?

4. Read Acts 5:27–32 and Romans 13:1–7. Peter says, “We must obey God rather than men,” while Paul teaches believers to submit to governing authorities. How do these passages fit together rather than contradict each other? How do we hold together respect for authority and obedience to God, and how did the apostles manage to be both respectful and immovable?

5. Look carefully at Peter’s response in Acts 5:29–32. Instead of merely defending himself, what truths about Jesus does he proclaim? Why do you think it was important for Peter to speak about repentance and forgiveness even to people who had opposed Jesus and were now persecuting his followers? What does this teach us about the difference between wanting to win an argument and wanting someone to know Christ?

6. Read Acts 5:40–42. The apostles leave the council rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor “for the name.” What does their response reveal about how highly they valued Jesus? Why does the worth of the person we suffer for change the way we understand the cost? What would it look like for Jesus to become more precious to you than comfort, reputation, or approval?

NEXT STEPS

The cost of following Jesus only makes sense when we see the worth of Jesus.

- **SEE THE DOOR.** I will recognize and use every opportunity to take part in God’s purposes for my life.
- **STAND YOUR GROUND.** I will decide beforehand what faithfulness will look like before my conviction is tested.
- **TRUST HIS HANDS.** I will trust Jesus whether he delivers or sustains.
- **TREASURE JESUS.** I will remember that Jesus is always worth the cost.

CLOSING THE SESSION

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

- Pray for courage to obey God, faithfulness to speak of Jesus, and joy that rests in his worth even when following him becomes costly.
- 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

October 5	Acts 5:12–16	October 9	Jonah 3:1–5
October 6	Acts 5:17–26	October 10	Psalms 116:1–11
October 7	Acts 5:27–33	October 11	Psalms 116:12–19
October 8	Acts 5:34–42		