

A photograph of a group of people sitting around a table in a room. The room has a corrugated metal ceiling, a wall-mounted fan, and a window with metal bars. The image is overlaid with a large orange circle. The text "MESSAGE NOTES" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the circle.

MESSAGE NOTES

WEEK 1 | ALIVE

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Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then...I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

EPHESIANS 1:13 And you also were included in Christ

when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.

EPHESIANS 5:18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

EPHESIANS 4:3-4 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called.

3. Is the Gospel still “good news” to me?

ACTS 4:31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

WEEK 3 | UNITED

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FAITH DOESN'T TAKE 'NO' FOR AN ANSWER.

1. Am I like the paralytic man who needs Jesus?
2. Do I need to be more like the friends who were innovative, bold, and creative about leading people to Jesus?
3. Do I need a heart change and stop being like the religious elite who were skeptical and critical?

2. What does this look like for our church, in this season of ONE?

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ACTS 4:13-22

COURAGE IS DRIVEN BY CONVICTION, NOT THE CROWD.

1. Do I believe in Christ?

BOTH BELIEF AND NON-BELIEF ARE A COMBINATION OF THE SAME THREE THINGS: MIND, WILL, AND HEART.

2. Will I allow problems and persecution to derail me?

3. How do I live a life of courage?

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1. What do I have that I can commit to Christ?

2. Am I willing to make a commitment no matter what?

3. Am I willing to make a commitment for eternity?

MARY'S COMMITMENT HAD ETERNAL IMPACT.