

## EMPOWERED FOR MINISTRY | ACTS 5:12-16

WAVE CHURCH SD | JUNE 20, 2021

### Matthew 13:24-30 (ESV) | The Parable of the Weeds

<sup>24</sup> He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, <sup>25</sup> but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away.

<sup>26</sup> So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also.

<sup>27</sup> And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' <sup>28</sup> He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' <sup>29</sup> But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup> Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." "'

**Acts 5:11-13 (ESV)** And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things. <sup>12</sup> Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup> None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem.

### THE CHURCH IS NOT A TRENDY FAD

GOD NEEDS SERIOUS DISCIPLES TO EMPOWER AND SEND OUT,

NOT TRENDY FAD-SEEKING BENCHWARMERS

**Acts 5:14-16 (ESV)** <sup>14</sup> And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup> so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup> The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

WHEN THE CHURCH GETS SERIOUS, LIVES GET CHANGED

## THREE SERIOUS PRAYERS

- Lord, help me to see what you want me to see
- Lord, help me to feel what you want me to feel
- Lord, help me to do what you want me to do

### What should we get serious about? ABIDING IN JESUS

**John 15:4-11 (ESV)** <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Acts 5:12, 14-16

IT'S NOT ABOUT WHAT THEY DID, BUT WHO THEY WERE

EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER!

### FOUR MARKS OF SPIRIT-EMPOWERED MINISTRY

- PEOPLE ARE BEING LOVED
- PEOPLE ARE BEING SAVED
- PEOPLE ARE BEING HEALED
- PEOPLE ARE BEING DELIVERED

## CONNECT

### SUMMER KICK-OFF | June 27<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars! We are kicking off the summer with Baptisms and an afternoon at the beach on June 27<sup>th</sup> at Powerhouse Park in Del Mar. It will be a much-needed time of fellowship, praise, and celebration, and we hope to see you there!

### DOWNLOAD THE WAVE CHURCH SD APP!

It's where you will find the weekly bulletin to take notes, lyrics to the worship songs, Life Group study guides, past sermons, and our announcements. Scan this QR code to get started!



### WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill out your communication card and write 'Newsletter' to get a weekly email update from Wave!

## GROW

### BAPTISM | June 27<sup>th</sup>

Accepting Jesus as your Savior, stepping forward in faith, and pursuing a relationship with Him are all parts of our walk with the Lord. Another one of those steps is baptism, which is a public declaration of faith identifying with Christ's death and resurrection. If you have not been baptized yet, or are thinking about it, please talk to Pastor Jason or Pastor Steven, or fill out the communication card on the app.

## SERVE

### KIDS' MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

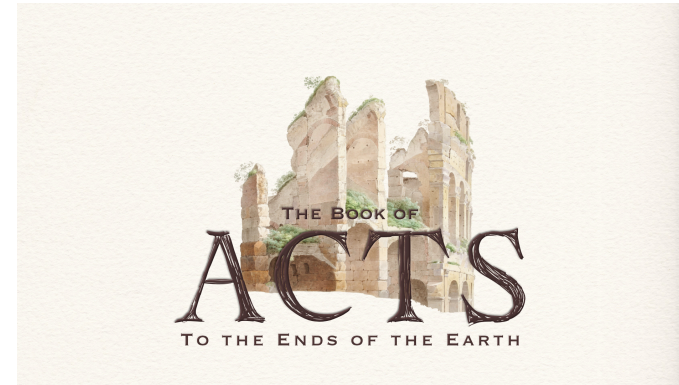
With our Kids' Ministry returning to in-person meetings, we have volunteer opportunities to serve with our youth. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact [info@wavechurchsd.com](mailto:info@wavechurchsd.com).

### SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Moving back inside the auditorium means we need volunteers for our Set-Up and Tear-Down Teams! If you are looking for a way to serve your church family, contact [info@wavechurchsd.com](mailto:info@wavechurchsd.com).

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