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## SERMON NOTES

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MESSAGE: ONE IN THE GOSPEL

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**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Welcome to Worship!**

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If you are new to Gospel Chapel, please fill out a GUEST CARD, located at the info desk, and drop it into the offering box! To update your contact information, please fill out a CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE FORM, also located at the info desk.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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### GENERAL NOTICE

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Our building is a fragrance-free facility to honour those with health conditions and allergies. This includes all perfumes, scented products, and essential oils. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note that those seated nearest the stage may be captured on our live-stream, which is available for public viewing.

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## **GOSPEL CHAPEL**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### AUGUST-SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- ✦ **Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** – Fall Kickoff / Potluck following service
- ✦ **Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** – 7 Mile Story / GC Sanctuary / Doors open at 6:00pm / Event starts at 6:30pm

### WEEKLY MINISTRY

- ✦ SUNDAY / **Pre-Service Prayer Time** / 8:30-9:20am / Fireside Room
- ✦ SUNDAY / **Lodge Ministry** / Boundary Lodge 1pm / Silver Kettle 2pm / 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month / No masking required
- ✦ MONDAY / **Weekly Ladies DBS** / 9:30-11:30am / Childcare room behind balcony / Contact Lindsay Hiebert-Edwards at [edwardsmain@protonmail.com](mailto:edwardsmain@protonmail.com)
- ✦ MONDAY & THURSDAY / **Men's Basketball** / 7-9pm
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **Weekly Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)** / 7am  
Contact Evelyn Brown at [evbaca@juno.com](mailto:evbaca@juno.com) for link
- ✦ FRIDAY / **Men's Group** / 6am / MW Electric (222 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave)
- ✦ MON, FRI, SAT / **Prayer for Israel-Hamas War** / 1-2pm / 1536 Donaldson Drive / Hosted by Sarah Kirchhevel

### 7 MILE STORY

- ✦ Join Ross Breitkreuz on a journey through time & faith. Discover and experience the Bible as one seamless story that will inspire, entertain, and engage the whole family. No matter what you or someone you know believes. No matter how much or little someone knows about the Bible, Seven Mile Story captivates listeners with a powerful story unlike any other.
- ✦ Consider inviting someone (maybe one of your 'My Five') who doesn't know Jesus to this event and purchase them a ticket! It's a gift that they may never forget. Tickets are available at: <https://www.rossbreitkreuz.com/events/seven-mile-story-grand-forks-b-c>. They will also be available for purchase after Sunday service on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, or at the door! Tickets are \$7.50 each for adults and free for those 18 and under!

### COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

- ✦ For those who are parents of college and university students, we'd like to recognize and pray for them! Please contact our office admin at [ledwards@gospelchapelgf.com](mailto:ledwards@gospelchapelgf.com) with info to include student name, school, and program of study, and we will include this in an upcoming bulletin!

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- ✦ Look for Barry Hoover in the inner foyer and pick up OCC shoeboxes this Sunday! Set aside \$10 per box. Suggested items: t-shirts, hats, flip-flops, dolls, stuffies, school supplies, or special sale items. Join in with your community group, triad, team up with a friend, or plan a special shopping day with family!

### RECENT PASSING

- ✦ Brenda Semenoff would like to share with the congregation that her mother-in-law, Alice Semenoff, passed away on August 31<sup>st</sup> at age 84 at the Grand Forks Hospital. A Celebration of Life is scheduled for October 12, 12pm-2pm in the GC gymnasium. Please keep the Semenoff family in prayer during this time.

### GIVING

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- ✦ Please use the [offering box](#) located at the info desk for your donations during Sunday service times!
- ✦ To give to the ministry of Gospel Chapel: e-transfer to [gcfincancteam@gmail.com](mailto:gcfincancteam@gmail.com), drop-off envelopes at the church office Tuesday through Thursday, or deposit them into the offering box during Sunday services.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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*Oksana Betancurt*  
*Steve Birdsall (Kristy Benson's brother)*  
*Tony Bosch & Ann Flynn (Coby Postma's brother-in-law & sister)*  
*Luke Postma (Steve Postma's brother)*  
*Georgia Campeau / Jim Goertzen / Jack Hooge*  
*Norm Marian / Ruth Martens*  
*Maxim & Anya Olfierovski / Multiply Pastors – Zaporozhye, Ukraine*  
*Darlene Preston (Tammy Battersby's mother)*  
*Paula Savin / Doug Sinclair / Barb Smuland*

# Compassion is caring enough to do something about someone else's needs.

## DAY 1

### Read Matthew 5:16

When you go camping, what's one important thing on your to-do list? You start a fire! You need a fire to keep warm, cook hotdogs, and roast marshmallows. But a fire also gives you a light source in the middle of a dark forest or campground.

Compassion is like that. It's caring enough to do something about someone else's needs. Every time you see a need and do something to help, you shine a light in the darkness. Every time you show compassion, you point others to a loving and compassionate God.

### Compassion Challenge

Write today's verse on a card and place it on your fridge or kitchen counter. Each time you see someone show compassion in your family this week, flip the lights on and off. Then name the act of compassion you witnessed and read the verse on the card aloud.

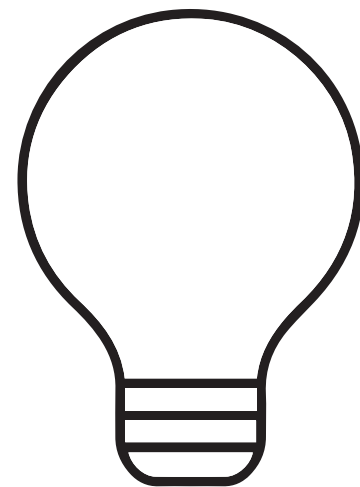
## DAY 2

### Read Ephesians 5:8

Has the power ever gone out at your house during a storm? When that happened, did your family sit around in the dark, waiting for the lights to come back on? You probably went on a search for all the flashlights and candles you could find!

When you choose to put your faith and trust in Jesus, to follow Him always, it's like moving from darkness to light! And now that you have that light, as a follower of Jesus, you should SHARE that light with others! You can shine God's light.

How do you shine a light? By treating others the way you want to be treated! In the light bulb, write some specific ways you can shine your light this week and show compassion.





DAY 3

## Read 1 Peter 3:8

Do you have a night light or lamp in your room? It might not seem like it could make much of a difference, but even a small light can make a dark room seem way less scary!

When you see a need and do something to help, you shine God's light to everyone around you. Small acts of love and kindness can make a big difference, especially to the person you choose to help.

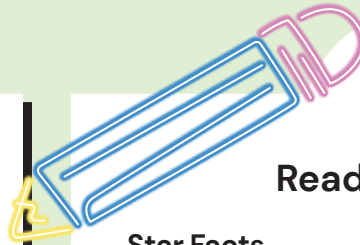
### Word Search

Find the following words from today's verse. Then circle the word you want to focus on this week as you choose compassion.

Agree Kind Love

Understand Tender Humble

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DAY 4

## Read Daniel 12:3

### Star Facts

- ➔ Every day, approximately 275 million stars are formed in the universe.
- ➔ All stars are made of the same basic ingredients: hydrogen and helium.
- ➔ The word "planet" comes from a Greek word meaning "wandering star."

God is the maker of all things, including light. When we choose to put our faith in Jesus, we become bearers of His light to the world around us. So how do you shine a light? By loving God and loving others. Daniel reminds us that when we shine like stars, we lead others to do what is right too.

Do you know the song, "This Little Light of Mine?" Grab a flashlight, turn off the lights, and sing that song as your prayer today. Remember to let your little light shine as you show compassion this week.



# You can shine God's light.





**My Contact and Family Information has not changed since 2023.**

(NOTE: Your name and signature are still required.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do not publish my address(es) /  Do not publish my phone number(s)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Do not publish my contact information.**
- Yes, I wish to receive a directory.**
- Yes, I wish to have a church mailbox.**
- Yes, I wish to receive congregational care by a member of the Congregational Care Team.**

An area that I would like to serve or continue serving in is: \_\_\_\_\_

The Personal Information Protection Act of British Columbia requires that we receive written permission to collect and disseminate any personal contact information. Your signature is required for us to include you in our Church Directory, weekly email, or any other communications that are made available to the public. We cannot publish your information without your permission.

Gospel Chapel collects personal contact information for the express purposes of providing people with a means to communicate with one another. Your information will not be shared, sold, or otherwise distributed with any other organizations and is kept for "in-house" purposes only.

These purposes are to keep in touch with each other, communicate upcoming events or urgent needs related to church ministries, assist with church administration, and to encourage and pray for one another as a church family.

By signing below, you are releasing your contact and your personal information to Gospel Chapel for these stated purposes. (NOTE: Only one adult per family need sign.)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_