



*We exist to help people discover life in Christ.*

JANUARY IS A SPECIAL MONTH FOR LCC.

## Inside Out

WE HAVE A TENDENCY TO LIVE OUR LIVES BACKWARDS, OUTSIDE IN • STAR METAPHOR

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Romans 12:2 NIV

TWO WAYS TO LIVE... OUTSIDE IN OR INSIDE OUT.

## Review

- \* We need a sense of dependence on God: God is my **Air**.
- \* We need a readiness for internal change: I am God's **Earth**.
- \* We need an internal fuel: God's family fuels my **Fire**.

YOU WILL BE FILLED, TRANSFORMED, AND FUELED, BUT THEN WHAT?

After the other things are taken care of, we all need a

**PURPOSE** or a mission... we need to be **SENT**.

## Sent

### The Mission

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

Matthew 22:37-39 NIV

CONSIDER HOW DIFFERENT OUR WORLD WOULD BE IF WE GOT THAT RIGHT!

*And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

Colossians 3:14 NIV

BUT IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO JUST BE NICE

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

WE SHOULD LOVE SO MUCH THAT WE LEAD THEM TO THE SAME LIFE WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN  
HOWEVER, CHRISTIANS ARE STILL NOT GOOD AT BOTH... WE FEEL EMPTY!

## Solution Part 1: Elements 1-3

The first key to living out our mission is to get **FILLED**,  
**TRANSFORMED**, and **FIRE D UP**.

IF WE WERE FILLED... WE WOULDN'T BE EMPTY, ETC.

## Solution Part 2: Living Water

John 7:37-39

JEW'S TAKE WATER FROM SILOAM, POUR IT ON THE ALTAR, REMEMBERING WATER FROM THE ROCK

\* Jesus is the ultimate **THIRST QUENCHER**.  
ARE YOU THIRSTY? WHATEVER YOU LONG FOR...

\* Living Water is the **HOLY SPIRIT**.  
ILL: AS A KID, I GOT A RIVER OF LIFE... SPRING UP O WELL AND GIVE TO ME. / SELFISHNESS  
WE AREN'T THE FIRST TO HEAR IT WITH SELFISH EARS

John 4:4-42

13-16 ON THE SCREEN • HER SELFISH MOTIVES TO AVOID INCONVENIENCE AND EMBARRASSMENT  
THIS BOTHERS ME BECAUSE I WANT THE WATER FOR MYSELF TOO! JESUS DOESN'T GIVE IT?  
28-29 • SMALL BIT OF FAITH → SPARK → SPREADING IT • V. 39

She was given the **WATER** when she was **SENT**.

Back to Chapter 7

*Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."*

John 7:38 NIV

IF YOU BELIEVE, LIVING WATER IN YOU, RIVERS FLOW FROM YOU.

Simple Recipe for Ultimate Refreshment:

\* Put your **FAITH** in **JESUS**.

\* Follow the teaching of the **SCRIPTURES**.

\* **LET IT GO!**

IS IT HARD FOR YOU TO LOVE SOMEONE, YOU PROBABLY WANT SOMETHING BACK FROM THEM.  
•• FREE COUNSELING: ONE WAY LOVE FLOW IN MARRIAGE ••

Element #4: The **WORLD** needs my **WATER**.  
ONE MORE THING... IT'S THE HOLY SPIRIT SPILLING OVER FROM YOU INTO OTHERS.  
DO YOU FEEL DRY? CONNECT WITH JESUS AND SERVE SOMEONE ELSE.

## Preparing for Commitment Sunday

THE WORLD NEEDS MY WATER:

*I have the Living Water in me. Infinite refreshment is mine in Christ, and I unlock it in me when I give it to others. I eagerly risk embarrassment to offer others the Living Water of Jesus.*  
(Matt 28:19-20 :: Prov 11:25 :: John 4:1-41 :: Matt 10:42)

*Specifically, I employ everything I am and everything I have for the benefit of others beginning in this church and extending to the world around me. To help others find full life in Christ, I will work to serve them, befriend them, share my faith with them, invite them to join me in this church, and help them know the gospel so they too can experience the life I have been given. I will rely on God to refresh me as I strive to refresh others.*