

MY NOTES

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

Thank you for joining us today. This is a short note to let you know that we know what you are thinking: It is hot and cramped in this room. We want to acknowledge with you that yes, the front room is full, the kids rooms are full, and it can get warm. We are working on alleviating this right now by building our own building on the land just north of us.

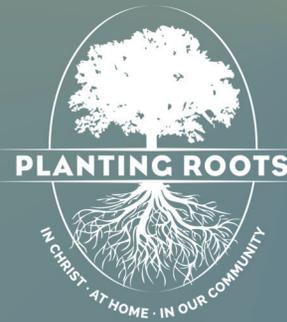
There is a lot that goes into the process of Element having a permanent home, but we hope that today you are first drawn to Jesus before you are overwhelmed by anything else. If it gets too hot, we may hand out popsicles to help you cool off and give you a sugar rush. If you would like a service that has open seats (and is cooler), you are invited to our 8:15 am service. Please understand that all of these “challenges” are because of our love for Jesus, people, and growth that has come quickly. These are good things. We hope you will stay as we work to make more room for you to be part of the good thing Jesus is doing here. If you would like more information about our building process or how you can participate, you can visit: www.elementroots.org.

- The Element Team

Week 29

ACTS

A Common Vision



This Week: Week 1
Watch & Discuss Video 1.

Ground Breaking!
September 4th at 1p
Join us on our field with a lawn chair & shovel!

Financial Peace University A 9 week class which covers budgeting, savings, paying off debt and more! Signup today!

**TODAY'S
VERSES:**

Acts 10:1-43

Exodus 25:8-9

Exodus 28:1-2, 29

Exodus 29:6, 31, 33

Exodus 30:25

Leviticus 10:9-10

Matthew 12:1-6

John 2:18-22

Matthew 27:50-51

1 Corinthians 3:16

Acts 10:17

Genesis 28:12-13, 16

So far in Acts:
 Guidance That Leads Us
 A Heritage That Informs Us
 Worship That Reminds Us
 Preaching That Changes Us
 Generosity That Defines Us
 Compassion That Is Bigger Than Us
 Truth That Challenges Us
 Community That Encourages Us
 Membership That Accounts For Us
 Accountability That Exposes Us
 A Hope That Heals Us
 A Joy In Our Identity
 A Lifestyle of Mission
 Leadership That Grows Through Mistakes
 A Peace That Speaks For Us
 A Theology That Informs Us
 A Calling That Kills Us
 Words That Scatter Us
 A Spirit That Humbles Us
 A Baptism That Unifies Us
 A Discipline That Restores Us
 Passion That Speaks Through Us
 Grace That Welcomes Us
 A God That Goes Ahead of Us



Week 29 – ACTS 10:1-43 A Common Vision

Peter preaches the Gospel to those who were once considered unclean, common, and profane. Peter will speak of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection from the dead because that is what cleans us and gives us right standing before God. As created beings, we have authority to speak for God only in regards to: Jesus' death, resurrection, and forgiveness of sins through His name.

How have you experienced other people trying to speak for God in a way that doesn't tell of the good news of Jesus?

Where have you tried to speak for God and lost focus on the good news of Jesus?

Jesus says to the religious leaders in His day, *"the temple you have built, the animals you have killed, the blood you have shed, is now unnecessary."* All of it finds fulfillment in Jesus.

- The Temple – where sin was atoned for – that's now in Jesus
- The Temple – where people came and worshipped God – that is now in Jesus.
- The Temple – where the priest interceded before God for people – that is now in Jesus (our great High priest).

Why do you attend a corporate worship service (like a Sunday morning church service)?

Do you gather hoping to be entertained?

Do you gather with the expectation and hope that God will challenge you and lead you deeper in your relationship with Him?

If so, what does that look like?

What do you call "clean" or "unclean"?

After the message, what do you think a "common vision" means?

RE-MIX: WEEK ONE

PLANTING ROOTS

INTRODUCTION – Please watch this week's video at:

www.elementroots.org/remix/week1

Everybody has a desire to be "rich." We all think we would handle finances better than other people who are rich, because we secretly see ourselves as being better than them. In reality, if we were rich, we would handle our finances in the same way we do now, just on a larger scale. This is why the Scriptures invite us into a redeemed life that shows us the reality of who we are, and one of the ways that is done is through how we steward our finances.

DISCUSSION

Who would you say is rich? Why?

EXPLANATION

What things do you lack that prevent you from feeling "rich?"

What is something you hold on to that would be hard to give up if God asked it of you?

APPLICATION – Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19.

Do you typically view your possessions as God's or yours?

Have you ever had the thought that if you just had "more money" you would then become "more generous?"

Why do we tend to think we need to reach or attain the "next level" to do give more generously? How can you find a way to be generous *now*?

MISSION

What does generosity mean to you?

How have others shown you generosity?

How do we model and teach generosity?

How often do you use what God has given you to bless others?

PRAYER FOR

Financial Resources: Fulfilled and exceeded commitments, the loan, the sustained giving to manage the mortgage and maintain the building while growing in our ability to love and minister to our city and to one another.