

# *kingdom-tide...*

*Savage Campus at 9:30 a.m.  
Lanham Campus at 11 a.m.*

- 1. Plant a Garden He Wants - Aug. 14*
- 2. With the Family of God - Aug. 21*
- 3. Where the Living Water Flows - Aug. 28*
- 4. O the Workers of the Lord - Sept. 4*

*A Paradise to Restore*

*Sermon Series*

# *A Paradise*



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*Auckland, New Zealand*



*The world's 10 best cities to live in, according to the Economist*

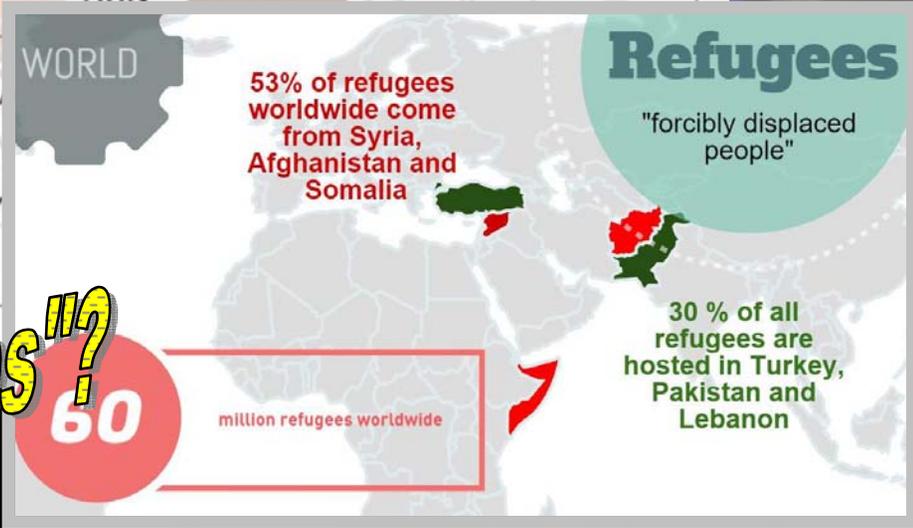
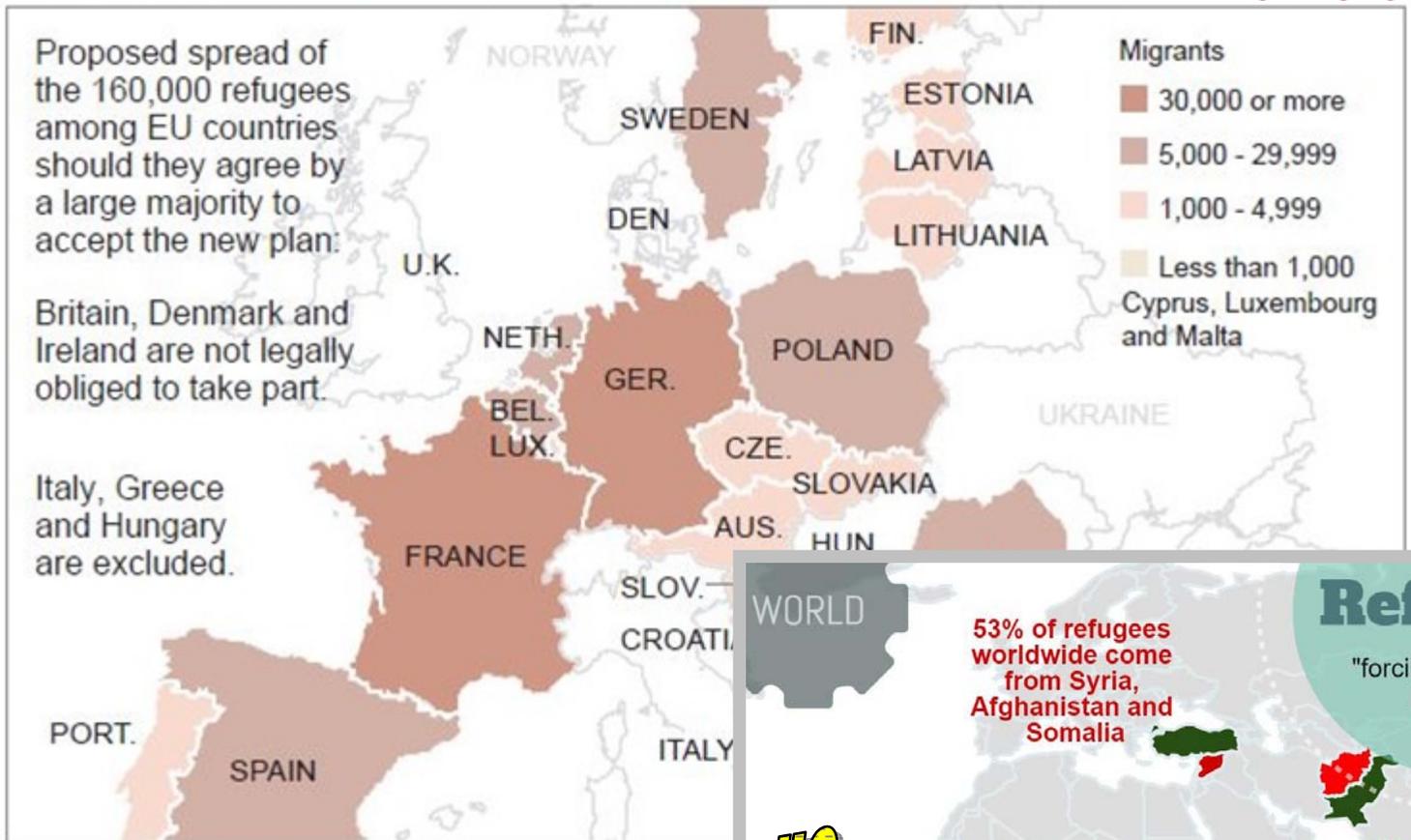
*Intelligence Unit global “liveability” study, which looks at how “tolerable” it is to live in a particular place given its crime levels, threat of conflict, quality of medical care, levels of censorship, temperature, schools and transport links.*



*Los Angeles, CA*

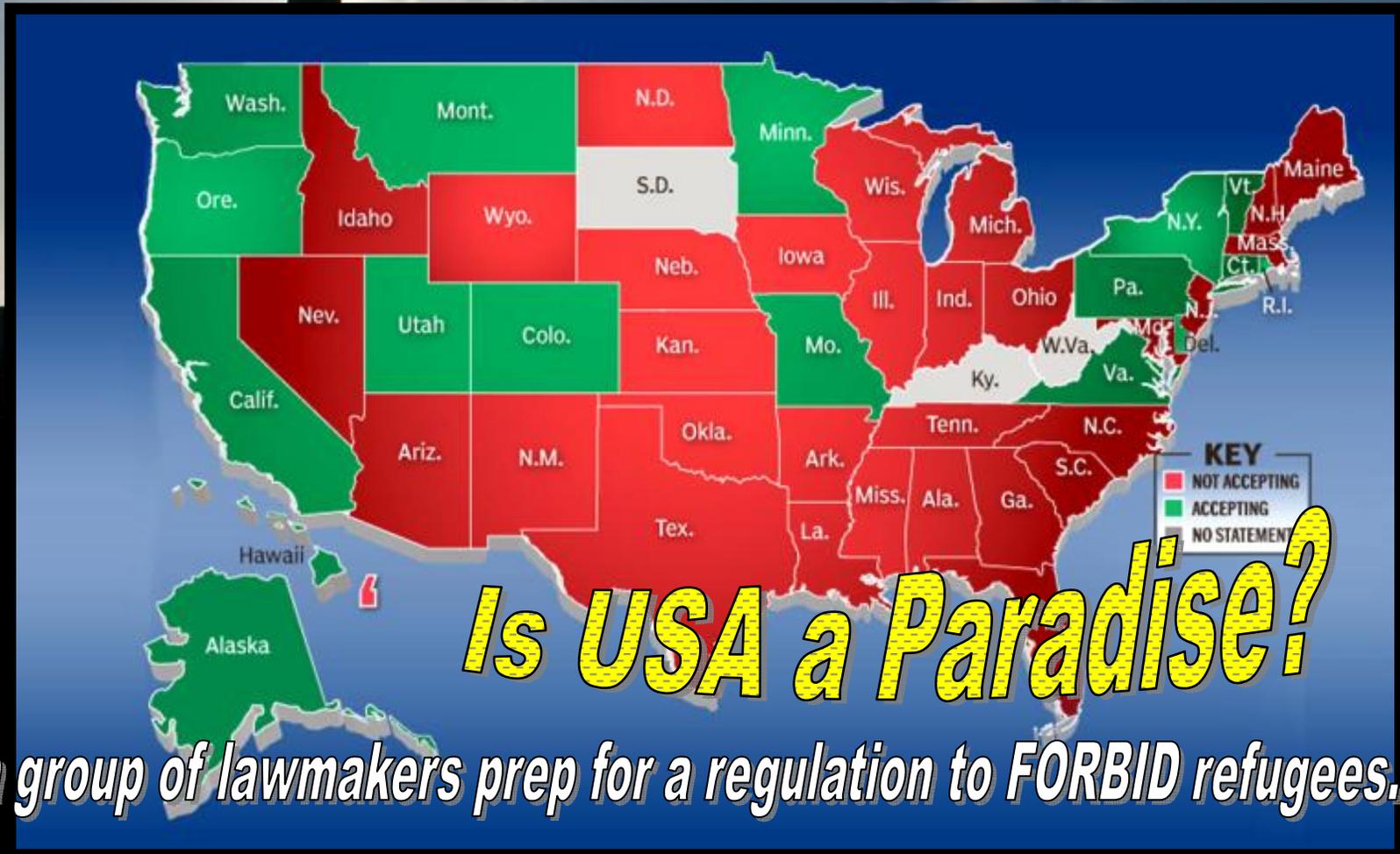
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Where EU migrants might go under a new proposal



*A paradise for "refugees"?*

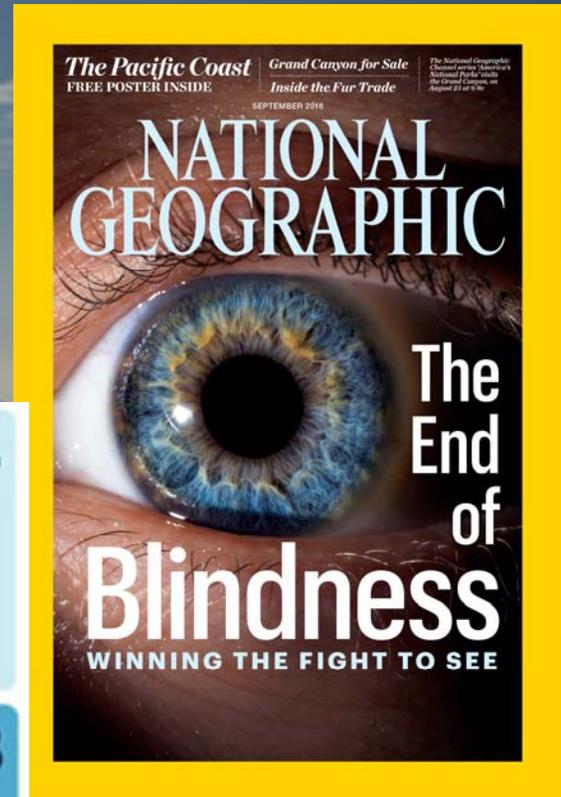
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## *Is USA a Paradise?*

*a group of lawmakers prep for a regulation to FORBID refugees...*

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 <b>1</b> ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER	 <b>2</b> ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION	 <b>3</b> PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN	 <b>4</b> REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY
 <b>5</b> IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH	 <b>6</b> COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES	 <b>7</b> ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	 <b>8</b> GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT

## 8 Millennium Development Goals

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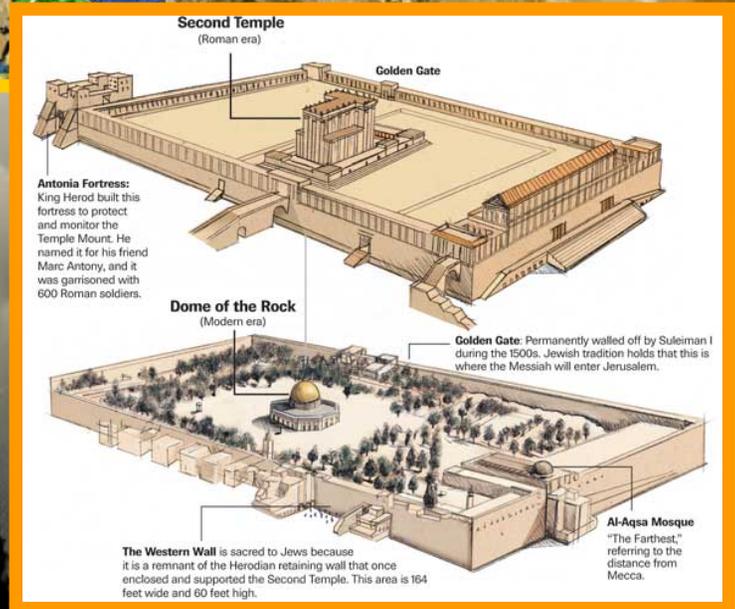
## *"The Principal: **"Best PS Principal This Year"**"*

*What's it like to be head of one of the nation's top public schools?"*

*"Basically, I'm running a small town," Goodwin often tells people when describing his job.*

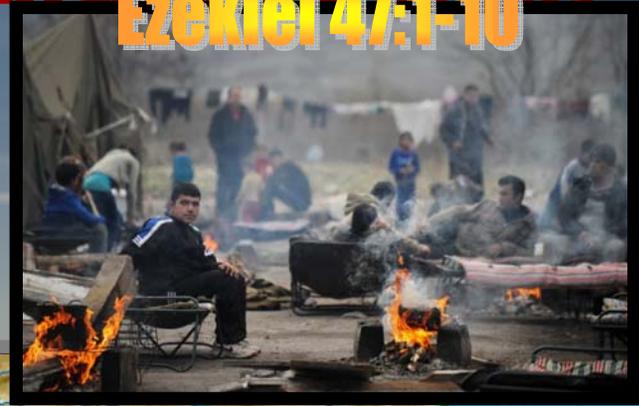
# A Paradise to Restore

## Ezekiel 47:1-10



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HOPE from the Temple - "Dwelling Place of God..."

1. Gather at the living water flowing from the house of God.



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Where the river flows  
everything will live.

Ezekiel 47:9

A clear plastic water bottle with a white cap and a yellow label, positioned vertically in the center of a white rectangular box with a blue border. The bottle is partially filled with water.

AT LEAST 783 MILLION WITHOUT  
**SAFE WATER.**  
AT LEAST 783 MILLION CHANCES  
TO DEMONSTRATE  
**THE LOVE OF GOD.**

# 1. Gather at the living water flowing from the house of God.



And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees...

...their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine.

Ezekiel 47:12

LDS Scripture of the Day

## DRINKING WATER

at the correct time  
maximizes its effectiveness  
on the human body

2 AFTER WAKING UP  
helps activate internal organs

1 30 MINS BEFORE A MEAL  
helps digestion

1 BEFORE TAKING A BATH  
helps lower blood pressure

1 BEFORE GOING TO BED  
avoid stroke & heart attack



Live life. Love life  
- Yunny Versace

# 1. Gather at the living water flowing from the house of God.



**Come to me**  
all you who are weary  
and burdened  
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28 NIV



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

John 7:38

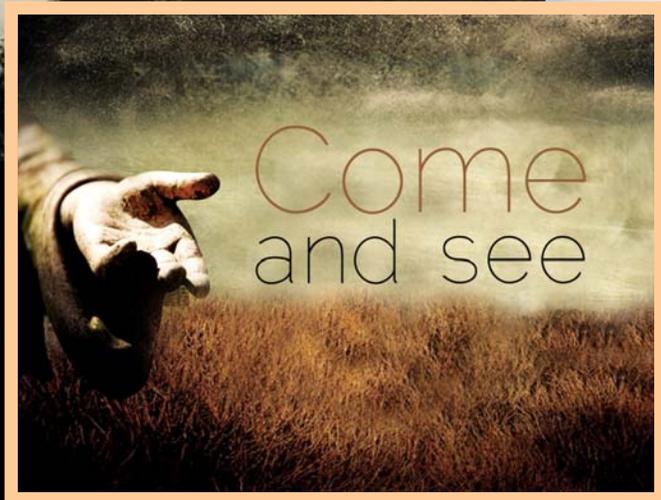
John 7:37

Let anyone  
who is thirsty  
come to me  
and drink.

-Jesus



1. Gather at the living water flowing from the house of God.



2. Acknowledge the gifts from Maker and give thanks.



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taking time  
to rest with God

My sabbatical journey

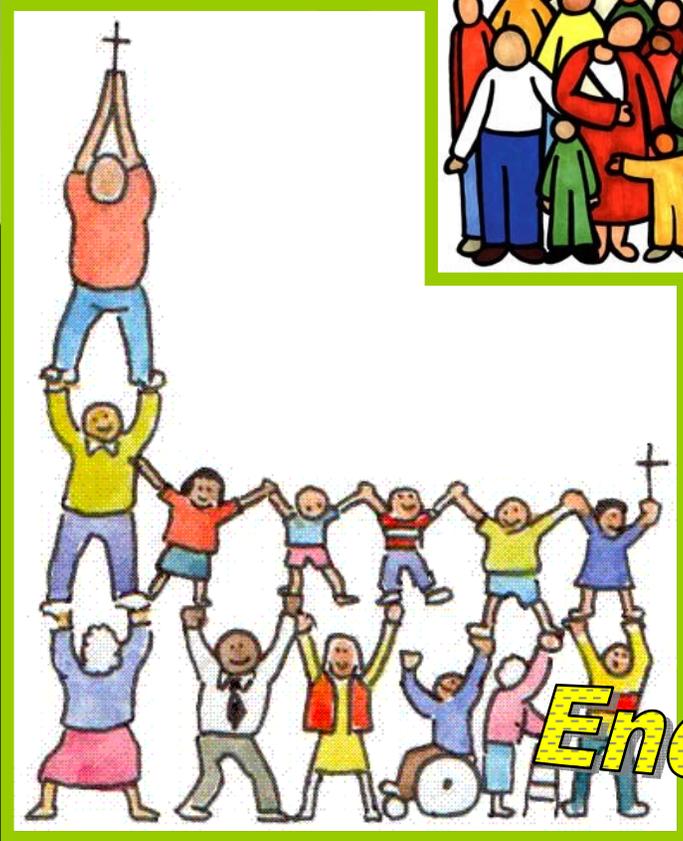


### Sabbatical (n.)

- 1) a period of time during which someone does not work at his or her regular job and is able to rest, travel, do research, etc.;
- 2) a break or change from normal routine

*from Merriam-Webster Dictionary*

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THE  
PEOPLE  
OF  
GOD

*Encounter the people*

2. Acknowledge the gifts from Maker and give thanks.



**THE  
CHURCH IS  
THE GREAT  
LOST AND  
FOUND  
DEPARTMENT**

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PICTUREQUOTES



***Here, find what you've lost!***

3. Spread a net to acquire what is provided.



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***gift of giving  
w. will to save***

3. Spread a net to acquire what is provided.



...they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Acts 17:11

## SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES



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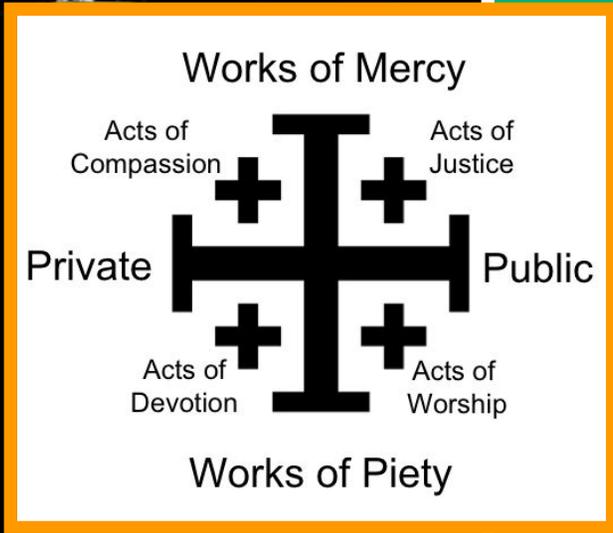
Your *attitude*  
should be the  
same as that of  
*Christ Jesus.*

from Philipians 2:5

FATHER,  
FORGIVE THEM,  
FOR THEY  
KNOW NOT  
WHAT THEY  
DO.  
LUKE 23:34

**Receive the Greatest Gift - Jesus Christ!**

# 3. Spread a net to acquire what is provided.



## THE WORKS OF MERCY

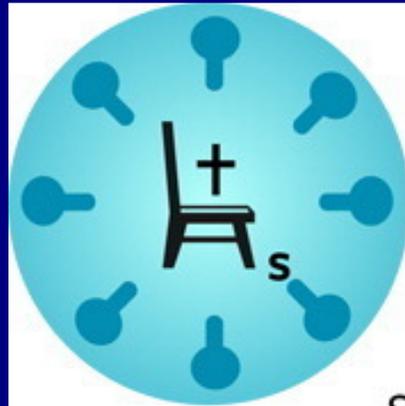
### CORPORAL & SPIRITUAL

FEED THE HUNGRY 	INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT 
GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY 	COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL 
SHELTER THE HOMELESS 	ADMONISH SINNERS 
CLOTHE THE NAKED 	FORGIVE OFFENSES 
VISIT THE SICK 	COMFORT THE AFFLICTED 
VISIT THE IMPRISONED 	BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY 
BURY THE DEAD 	PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD 

“A BIT OF MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS COLD AND MORE JUST” (POPE FRANCIS)



### 3. Spread a net to acquire what is provided.



Ministering  
Teaching  
Giving  
Helping  
Exhorting  
Having Faith  
Showing Mercy  
Ruling

Find  
your  
Gift

Share  
your  
Gift

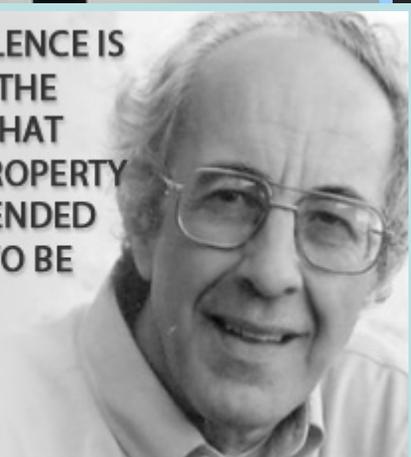
The purpose  
of LIFE

### 3. Spread a net to acquire what is provided.



MUCH VIOLENCE IS  
BASED ON THE  
ILLUSION THAT  
LIFE IS A PROPERTY  
TO BE DEFENDED  
AND NOT TO BE  
SHARED.

Henri Nouwen



God, help me to see others  
not as enemies or as  
ungodly but rather as  
thirsty people. And give me  
the courage and  
compassion to offer your  
Living Water, which alone  
quenches deep thirst.

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4. Stand like fishermen at a verge of God's abundant blessings.



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