



# MESSAGE NOTES

WEEKEND WORSHIP

## LIGHT ALWAYS WINS!

July 27, 2014 • Dr. John Sorensen, President of Evangelism Explosion International • Matthew 5:13–16 (NLT)

▶ **Without Christ, the world is in absolute \_\_\_\_\_.**

- It's dark because of sin.

*John 3:19, Romans 1*

- It seems darker because those with light hide it.

▶ **Without Christ, our friends, relatives, work associates, and neighbors are \_\_\_\_\_ and without \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Josephson Institute of Ethics study (study conducted in 1993, [www.josephsoninstitute.org](http://www.josephsoninstitute.org))

- A day in the life of America (Tom Clegg & Warren Bird; *Lost in America*)

▶ **With Christ, and at His command, we can \_\_\_\_\_ forth the only real hope into their lives!**

- Daniel 12:3

- Stories of lamplighters

▶ **Decision Point: Will we?**

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# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer) for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

### FIRST H.O.P.E. CAREER COACHING TEAM

#### Counseling

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### HOMEBOUND CARE TEAM

#### Pastoral Care

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### EVENT TEAM

#### Married Young Adults

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### CONCRETE CHRISTIANS

#### Faith Center

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### LIFE BIBLE STUDY ASSISTANCE TEAM

#### Membership Services

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### FIRST FRIENDS TEAM

#### Preschool & Kindergarten

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## ATTENDANCE JUL 20, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,326
Mission Bible Study	462
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>4,788</b>

## DECISIONS JUL 20, 2014

### From Other Fellowships

Valerie Kawashima

Yoshi Kawashima

Michelle Lane

Nancy Williams

### For Baptism

Julie Giles

Michael Lane

Emily Quintanilla

### By Statement

Mary Deputy

Ian Norman

Jason Russo

## SYMPATHIES

- Family and friends in the death of Alice Kellogg.
- Brad & Amy Simcik in the loss of her grandmother.
- Dale Collins in the loss of his brother, Robert (Bob) Collins.
- Marion & Gary Hazen in the death of her mother.  
Survivors: Jake & Amy Shelton, granddaughter;  
Lilian and Evelyn Shelton, great grandchildren.

## GIVING — WEEK ENDING JUL 20, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$588,596
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for June	\$87,155
Other Designated Giving	\$80,355
<b>MISSION 1:8 YTD</b>	<b>\$54,433,028</b>
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013—Feb 2015)	

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