

Acts and Endued with Power
Fall 2022
Pastor Francek Strlek
Session 2: New Birth



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Key Scripture (Acts 1:8 NKJV)

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be a witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Instructional Overview

Big Ideas

- Acts 1:8 provides the journey of ministry campaign from Jerusalem to Judea.
- Persecution resulted in church scattered to Samaria.
- Holy Ghost revival produces church growth.
- This church growth requires believers to address needs of the current needs of the body of Christ.
- The growth experienced in Acts removed barriers and opened the door to salvation to the Samaritans.

Essential Questions

- What impact does revival have on the church?
- How should a Christian respond to modern day persecution?
- Showing kindness to those formerly hated produces what outcome?

Overview

Directions:

Pastor Francek will provide an overview of the various locations and people involved in the early church and revivals in the book of Acts. Students will look up the corresponding scriptures listed below to secure a solid understanding.

Verse Lookup

- 1. Jerusalem
 - a. Acts 2:41-47 (3,000+) The Lord added to the Church daily
 - b. Acts 4:4 (5,000+) After the healing of the lame man
 - c. Acts 4:33; 5:28-32 With great power gave the apostles witness
 - d. Acts 8:1 The Church scattered through persecution
- 2. Samaria – Acts 8:5-17 Repented, baptized, received the Holy Ghost
- 3. Ethiopian Eunuch – Acts 8:27-39
- 4. Saul at Damascus
 - a. Acts 9:1-22
 - b. Acts 9:31 The Church had rest
- 5. Lydia and Joppa – Acts 9:32-43 (Peter)
- 6. Caesarea
 - a. Acts 10:1-48 Cornelius
 - b. Acts 11:12-18 Peter recounts Gentiles getting saved
 - c. Acts 13:38-40; 15:7-10 Forgiveness of sin
- 7. Ephesus Acts 19:1-6

Notes

- Closing thoughts
- Homework
- Prayer

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Due October 27, 2022

Writing 1 (250-400 words, typed)

Goal: To show your understanding of the subject and describe why things were done the way they were done

- Read the following scriptures: Acts 2:39, 47; 1 Cor 3:6-11

Prompt: Based on these scriptures, explain the steps involved for church growth.

Note: Please write an introduction before you begin your explanation.

Please review the writing rubric and the writing handbook on the ANLI website as a guide when writing your essay. E-mail a copy to Pastor Francek at (pastorfrancek@gmail.com) before class on October 27, 2022.

Directions:

- Write tight, but with depth.
- Follow APA guidelines for format and Scripture abbreviations in your writing handbook.
- The cover page title should include a running head, page number, and below paper identifier. Begin the identifier halfway down the paper. Double space it. Do not bold.

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