

March 3, 2024

## STEADFAST: DON'T SKIP THE INTRO

- 1. What is one thing you are most *thankful* for this week?
- 2. What was the most challenging part of your week? Pause and pray about what was shared.
- 3. Read Acts 1:1-3 two times and re-tell.

## **Application Questions**

- 1. Why is it so important to understand the book of Acts (the whole Bible for that matter) as the inspired and written word of our God? What happens if we look at the Bible as a history recording instead of the captured words and instruction from God?
- 2. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- 3. Pastor Brian said that the book of Acts "doesn't end"...what do you think that that means for us as the church?
- 4. What was your experience with the Holy Spirit growing up? How has your understanding of the Holy Spirit shifted (if at all)?
- 5. Why do we need empowerment or help from the Holy Spirit if we have already been given the written word of God? If we have his written instruction why do we also need His spiritual empowerment?
- 6. In Acts 1:3 the word says that "He presented Himself ALIVE AFTER His suffering...". Pastor Brian's point number 3 was that Jesus was and is the RISEN savior. Why is this the bedrock of our Christian faith? (Romans 8:11)
- 7. Bible Theology Trivia Why did Jesus have to leave SO THAT the Holy Spirit can come? (John 16:7)

## **Obey and Pray**

- 1. What is the one thing that you feel God is calling you to do with what we have discussed in our time?
- 2. What do you need prayer for this week?

VERSE OF THE MONTH – 1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.