

## 4. You Need Godly Leadership

- ↪ v.23 – “So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.” (See also vv.24-28)
- ↪ Ephesians 4:11-16 – “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry.”

### God Is Calling You To A High Level Commitment!

#### Salvation Prayer

Dear Jesus, I repent of my sin.  
I believe You are the Son of God.  
I Believe You died for my sins on the cross of Calvary.  
I Believe You were buried and that You rose again three days later.  
I ask You to be my Lord & Savior Today.  
In Jesus' Name I Pray. Amen.



#### ✦ MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Give More Time** ~ To Church, Discipleship, Worship, and Prayer!
- Be More Consistent** ~ In Regular Attendance, Prayer Services, etc.
- Build Meaningful Relationships** ~ Join a Small Group, Open up to Others, Extend Myself...
- Connect With Godly Leadership** ~ Plug Into A Bible Study, Go to coffee, Join a Prayer Team...
- Make a Faith Decision** ~ Prayerfully place my **faith** in Jesus Christ, God's Son, by **recognizing Him** as my personal Lord and Savior and by asking and receiving the forgiveness of my sins.



## MESSAGE GUIDE

*Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer*  
*Sunday: May 31, 2026*



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Today's Message:

SERIES: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*A Study of the Early Church With Contemporary Application*

*"Strengthening the Believers on Paul's First Missionary Journey:  
Encouraging, Exhorting, Appointing Elders with Prayer & Fasting"*

Text: Acts 14:21-28



## ***"Strengthening The Believers"***

### Our Goal At The Journey:

*Growing Together Into  
What God Has In Mind  
for His Church*



### The Ministry Strategy of Paul:

***"Making & Encouraging The Disciples of God"***



Text:  
**Acts**  
**14:21-28**

## **The Priorities of the Great Commission (v.21)**

↪ Preaching the Gospel

↪ Making Disciples



## Strengthening The Souls of the Disciples (v.22)

*How Do You Go About Doing This?*

### **1. You Need Time**

↪ *Time With God's People*

↪ *Church Attendance Matters*

↪ *Luke 9:57-62 – "I will follow you anywhere..."*

### **2. You Need Consistency**

↪ *An "All-In" Attitude*

↪ *Isaiah 27:10-13 – "Precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little, there a little..."*

↪ *Consistency in God's Word /  
Consistency To God's House*



### **3. You Need Relationship**

↪ *A Connection With People*

↪ *v.22b – "...exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, 'We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.'"*

↪ *John 15 – "Follow Me... Abide With Me... Remain in Me..."  
/ "Love One Another... Serve One Another..."*