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If you were going to start a church what would you do first?

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 2

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¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

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11 ... we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Glorify God

Make much of God with all of our life.

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¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said,
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¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much Pabst Blue Ribbon."

Acts 2

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said,
“They have had too much wine.”

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Acts 2:22-47

Revelation - What God did (22-33)

Response - What we do (38-41)

Results - What we get (38-47)

Acts 2:22-47

Revelation - What God did (22-33)

22 Jesus is the Messiah, Emmanuel

23 He died as God purposed

24-32 He rose again

33 He's exalted to the right hand of the Father

33 Sent the Spirit

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38 Repent

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38 Repent = change your mind about who is God around here (Acts 26:20- "turn to God")

38 Be baptized

41 Believe - receive His word

Acts 2:22-47

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Results - What we get (38-47)

38 Forgiveness of sins

38 Receive the gift of the Spirit

42-47 New community of the Spirit

47 New mission

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- ◉ Do you have faith in the Gospel? (Repent & Believe)
- ◉ Have you been baptized? (after faith)
- ◉ Are you dependent on the Holy Spirit?
- ◉ Will you join Jesus in his mission to seek and save the lost?



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