

ACTS

IGNITING THE MOVEMENT

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Series: "Igniting The Movement" - Part 5 of 17

Message: "Snapshot of a Powerful Church"

Main text: Acts 2:42-47

Big idea: The marks of a powerful church are an example to follow and a measuring stick of our devotion.

The marks of a powerful church

1. They were devoted to the _____ (v.42).
2. They were devoted to _____ (v.42).
3. They were devoted to _____ together (v.42).

The results of a church that follows these powerful marks

1. They were filled with _____ (v.43).
2. They displayed radical _____ (vs.45).
3. They experienced _____ and _____ (vs.46b-47a).

The results of a world that sees these powerful marks

People _____ (v.47b).

How do I measure up?

1. Evaluate my commitment to studying God's Word.
2. Evaluate my commitment to fellowship.
3. Evaluate my commitment to worship.

How does our church measure up?

1. How would I describe our sense of awe?
2. How would I describe our level of generosity?
3. How would I describe the unity and joy?

What results are we seeing?

Evaluate my standing with people far from God. Who in my life needs to trust and follow Jesus? What are my plans to intentionally engage them with the desire to share the Good News of Jesus?



Sermon Resources

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Read Acts 3:1-10 in preparation for next week.
- Decide to get baptized.
- Go to the baptism information meeting today.
- Join a [small group](#)
- Join a [ministry team](#)
- Practice your [generosity](#)
- Check out our [prayer resources](#)
- Follow the prompting of the Spirit to share the Gospel.
- Take a step in your generosity...whether just starting or going further.
- Trust and follow Jesus today.