The Church Begins

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Goals for this series:

- Understanding that leads to application: Live God's Word Daily! 2 Timothy 3:16-17; James 1:22
- · Create curiosity and desire to read, study, memorize and meditate on God's Word
- Remove some of the mystery, confusion, and intimidation of the Bible, especially the storyline of the New Testament

Outline & Structure for the Book of Acts:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in **Jerusalem** and in all **Judea and Samaria**, and to the **end of the earth**."

Acts 1:8 ESV

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 Acts 2 - Pg. 743
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 Acts 8 - Pg. 749

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 Acts 3-5 - Pg. 744
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 Acts 6 - Pg. 747
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 Acts 9 - Pg. 750

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 Acts 7 - Pg. 747
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 Acts 10-11 - Pg. 751

Practical application from The Church Begins:	Hebrews 4:12
	lives within you 1 Corinthians 12:13, 4-7; 1:13-14; John 3:6-7; 16:8, 13; Galatians 4:6, 18, 22-25
• Be ready, willing and able to step outside the _	when the Spirit leads Acts 8:26
 Paul's conversion is proof that the Gospel can _ 	anyone, so never give up Acts 9:1-31; 1 Timothy 1:15
· Today, be a part of the Church:	
The of God, living the	of God to accomplish the of God
1 Timothy 3:15; Acts 14:23; 9:31; 1 Corinthic	ans 10:31; 12:7, 13; John 13:34-35; Matthew 28:18-20



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The Heart Attitudes

- 1. Put the goals and interests of others above my own
- 2. Live an honest, open life before others
- 3. Give and receive Scriptural correction
- 4. Clear up relationships
- 5. Participate in the ministry
- 6. Support the work financially
- 7. Follow spiritual leadership within Scriptural limits

Philippians 2:3-4; John 13:34-35 Ephesians 4:25; 1 John 1:7 Hebrews 10:24-25; 3:13 Matthew 5: 23-24; Acts 24:16 1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:16 2 Corinthians 9:6-7; Galatians 6:6 Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 5:5-7

Recommended Resources:

What You Need to Know About the Bible by Max Anders (191 pages) 30 Days to Understanding the Bible by Max Anders (400 pages) The Bare Bones Bible Handbook by Jim George (336 pages) The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel (336 pages)

Memory Verse

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in **Jerusalem** and in all **Judea and Samaria**, and to the **end of the earth**."

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My Next Steps:

- o I'll memorize Acts 1:8
- o Today, for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- o Pick a part of the story that's most interesting to read this week
- o Commit to spend time in God's Word each day
- o Invite a friend to join me next week

Additional Notes:	