

THE CHURCH BEGINS

Series: The Book of Acts

This Sunday we jumped head first into the book of Acts! I believe with all my heart this study will challenge us in the best way possible. We learned about the "Power, Purpose, and Plan" of Jesus' church and how to grab ahold of this message and spread it to the world that needs it.

Weekly Devotional & Prayer Guide:

1/17 - Acts 1 - How would you describe the "Power, Purpose, and Plan" of the church according to verse 8? How motivated have you been lately to live this out?

Pray for a fresh desire for the individuals of our church to live out this "Acts 1:8 Mandate" in our world today.

1/18 - Acts 2 - Write down key characteristics of a thriving church community from verses 42-47. Which of these aspects of being the church do you feel God has called you to live out or focus on?

Pray for an "Acts 2 Harvest" of new believers to come to know Jesus as Lord and savior.

1/19 - Acts 3 - Referring to verse 6, what is it that we as believers "do have" to give to literally any person we encounter?

Pray for new confidence for the believers of San Diego to give Jesus away everywhere we go.

1/20 - Acts 4 - In verses 25-26, the apostles quote David in Psalm 2 regarding the opposition that can come to those who follow Jesus. Why does opposition come when we say, "yes" to what God calls us to do?

Pray for protection against spiritual attacks for all believers who are actively trying to say, "yes" to what God's calling them to.

1/20 - Acts 5 - Verse 41 has to be one of the most stunning verses in the Bible, in context. How does a believer evolve into such a radical follower as seen in verses 40-42?

Pray for protection against spiritual attacks for all believers who are actively trying to say, "yes" to what God's calling them to.

Challenge:

Let the Holy Spirit Out. Pick one way to release the Holy Spirit into the world around you this week: Share Jesus with a friend, invite someone to church, pray for a neighbor, go on a prayer walk, give to the poor, serve someone in need, buy someone's lunch, etc.