

ACTS- Leadership Lessons for the Church - Week 1

Acts 1:8 *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

“The book of Acts is a baton pass.”

God wants to include you in his mission in the world.

- How does it feel knowing that the baton has been passed to you?

Power: when the Holy Spirit comes

The Holy Spirit makes your relationship with God personal.

- How has the Holy Spirit made your relationship with God personal?

The Holy Spirit dwells within all His children.

- Have you thought about the power that lives within you? Have you experienced that power?

Purpose: telling people about me

Mike asked, “Whom will you choose to follow as a spiritual leader?”

- Whom do you follow? Why have you chosen to follow them?
- The church needs more leaders. Are you currently leading or sitting on the sideline? If you aren't currently serving, why not (what are your reasons/excuses)? If you are currently serving, discuss what prompted you to start serving.
- Whom will you lead? Can you identify one person who is “behind” you on the faith journey that you will intentionally pour into?

Plan: in Jerusalem...ends of the earth

Re-read these verses - Acts 1:9-11, Acts 2:2-4, Acts 2:40-41, Acts 2:47

- Nothing like this had happened before. Put yourself in the shoes of those new Christians. What do you think it was like to be a part of that movement?

EACH DAY. Each day people were added. Pastor Mike said we are a part of that orchard.

- Discuss the orchard analogy. Where are you? Is your seed still in an apple? Has your seed been planted? Are you growing? Producing fruit?

- **What one step will you take this week to contribute to the harvest?**

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