



CURRENT SERMON SERIES:

WHY Church?

*God's Design for
Our Flourishing*

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The Importance of God's Perspective

— ACTS 2:42 —

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.



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SERMON NOTES:

The Spirit of God ushers in the Book of Acts. And while it is commonly called the Acts of the Apostles, it has been known as the Acts of the Spirit. In either case, it is the outpouring of the Spirit that produces the acts of the apostles- the Book of Acts. The Josiah Manifesto by Jonathan Cahn, page 270.

What is the Apostle's teaching? Acts 2:42, "And they devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching." The apostle's teaching is based on the prophetic word concerning Jesus Christ. From Old Testament Scripture to the current reality of the resurrection to the impact on us today.

I. Jesus Christ validated from Old Testament _____.

- A. Joel speaks of the _____ working in the Church and in prophecy.
- B. David _____ about Messiah coming, Acts 2:25-28.
- C. God has _____ Jesus at His right hand, Acts 2:34-36.

II. Jesus Christ validated in His _____, _____, and _____.

- A. Peter's message _____ individuals from all over the known world, Acts 2:9-11.
- B. The content of their faith was _____, but the power of their faith was great, Acts 2:4.
- C. The Holy Spirit _____ all people into one family.
- D. The _____ of the 1st century church came alive in their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- E. Old and New Testament Bible study _____ the puzzle together.
- F. Living out the Bible in the _____ of the Spirit makes a difference.

III. Jesus Christ validated in and through _____, Acts 2:32.

- A. Salvation is _____.
- B. God's message is for the _____ community.

C. Talking about our faith should be part of our _____, Acts 2:47 [refer to Acts 2:44-47].

D. _____ development in the Bible sharpens our understanding of God, 2 Timothy 2:15

E. Iron _____ begins with working on me, 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

- 1. Get a study Bible you can hold in your hands and mark up its pages.
- 2. Get a spot to _____ God's Word.
- 3. Get life-changing experience in _____ the Bible, James 1:22.

Study This Week

This week, think about the things below from The Book of Acts.

- 1. No drinking would happen until after the morning sacrifice, 2:15.
- 2. A new era will begin with a new revelation, 2:17.
- 3. The future signs of the Great Day of the Lord, 2:19-20.
- 4. At whatever point in history God has the power to save, 2:21.
 - A. Calling on the Lord Jesus brings salvation, 2:21.
 - B. We are saved from a wicked world, 2:40.
 - C. God adds saved people to His Church, 2:47.
 - D. We can only be saved through Jesus, 4:12.
 - E. Preaching ushers in salvation, 11:14.
 - F. People are saved by grace, 15:11.
 - G. Worldly people want to know how to be saved, 16:30.
 - H. Faith in Jesus and His work on the Cross brings salvation, 16:31.
- 5. Salvation in Jesus is God's plan, 2:23.
- 6. Jesus is the resurrection, 2:24; John 11:25.
- 7. Jesus is validated in words from Joel and David, 2:25-28.
- 8. The ascension of Christ, 2:33.
- 9. An invitation, 2:38.

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