

Acts: The History of the Church According to God

- Four _____ of the early church to identify to help you trace God's sovereignty in the _____ of your faith.

1. The _____ of the Holy Spirit (1:1-2:4)

The Works of the Holy Spirit

- He gives _____ (2 Tim. 2:24-26)
- He sanctifies the _____ (Phil. 2:12-13)
- He gives _____ to the church (2:1-4)

2. Reaching _____ (2-7)

3. Reaching _____ and _____ (8-12)

- a) The unlikely conversion of _____ (9)
- b) Peter Ministers to the _____ (10-12)

4. Reaching the _____ (13-28)

- a) Paul's _____ Missionary Journey (13-14)
- b) Paul's _____ Missionary Journey (15:36-18:22)
- c) Paul's _____ Missionary Journey (18:23-21:14)
- d) Paul's journey to _____ (21:15-28).

- In what ways does knowing the church's origins and your belonging to it affect your view of the church?
- Do you see the church as something necessary for every Christian to be a part of? Why?
- What is the primary purpose of the Book of Acts?
- What are the three purposes of the church?
- How do the works of the Spirit necessitate His involvement in ministry?
- How does the narrative of Acts affect your view of the sovereignty of God in missions? (eg., Cornelius, the Macedonian man, Saul's conversion, etc.).
- Why are discipleship, church planting, and missions intrinsically inseparable, as demonstrated by Paul?
- In what ways should you participate in the legacy of Christ (gospel ministry) in your own context?