
❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, August 31, 2014

“THE KIND OF CHURCH GOD BLESSES”

(Acts 1-2)

In Acts 1:8 Jesus tells His followers that “you shall be my witnesses.” Do you consider yourself to be one of His followers? There is a clear, biblical job description that goes with that claim.

1. Pray for God’s _____. (Acts 1:3-4, 14)

“All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers” (Acts 1:14, ESV).

2. Use everyone’s _____. (Acts 2:5-8)

“Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language” (Acts 2:5-6, ESV).

3. Employ every member’s _____. (Acts 2:1-18, 21)

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams” (Acts 2:17, ESV).

4. Be devoted to _____. (Acts 2:14-40, 42)

“And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this crooked generation’” (Acts 2:40, ESV).

5. Love each other _____. (Acts 2:42)

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42, ESV).

6. Worship with _____ . (Acts 2:46-47)

“And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved” (Acts 2:46-47, ESV).

7. Be willing to _____ . (Acts 2:44-45)

“They were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need” (Acts 2:45, ESV).

8. Reach our _____ for Christ. (Acts 2:40-41)

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7. Be willing to sacrifice. (Acts 2:44-45)

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