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Goals For 2022
 Theme
 Be Ye Imitators of Christ
 Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40:
 Sunday AM: 50
 Sunday PM: 40: Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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Larry Ping II
is preaching today

We are now in week #17 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin, Mark Maudlin
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 Gene Ward & Beth McFarland
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill
 Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall

THIS MONTH: "Glorified God"
 Jn. 13:31; 17:4; Matt. 5:16; 1 Pet. 4:11

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper
 Mark 14:17-25

Scripture Reading
 AM: Acts 8:38-40
 PM: Acts 2:16-21

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 271965
 Invites last month: 25
 Visitors YTD: 3

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Our Theme for 2022...
"Being Imitators of Christ"
 1 Cor. 11:1
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"AN ENUCH OF GREAT AUTHORITY TEACHES..."

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

Acts 8:38-40

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

IV. _____

V. _____

VI. _____

VII. _____

VIII. _____

Great Things in Acts 2

Acts 2:16-21

- I. _____

- II. _____

- III. _____

- IV. _____

- V. _____

- VI. _____

Larry Ping II

Acts Facts

The book of Acts is a grand book! Within its 28 chapters are found voluminous amounts of lessons and examples. In this short article we will examine a few facts about Acts.

1. **ACTS IS AUTHORED BY LUKE.** “Theophilus” is mentioned in both Acts 1:1 and Luke 1:3. He ties these books together. He appears to have been a Roman or Greek disciple who made quite an impact. Since Luke wrote this great book, we then can understand when the word “we” is used in Acts, it includes Luke.

2. **ACTS IS THE GREAT COMMISSION IN ACTION.** In word it says, “*All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen*” (Matt. 28:18-20). In deed, the Gospel was first delivered to the Jews in Acts 2-9. From there, the Gentiles would become part of God’s plan (Acts 10 and following). This is seen in the last words of Jesus, “*ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth*” (Acts 1:8).

3. **ACTS IS A PATTERN FOR CONVERSION.** Every child of God needs to know the conversions in the book of Acts. Do you? The Jews on Pentecost (Acts 2), the Samaritans (Acts 8), Saul (Acts 9,22,26), Cornelius (Acts 10,11), Lydia and the Philippian Jailor (Acts 16), the Corinthians (Acts 18) and the Ephesians (Acts 19). Each of these lay a blueprint a to how conversion works.

4. **ACTS TWO IS THE CENTRAL CHAPTER OF THE BIBLE.** Every account and every chapter before it looks to the events of it. Every account and every chapter after it looks back to it. This, in no way, discounts the incredibly important work of Jesus. By His own words He said, “*I will build my church*” (Matt. 16:18) and within the confines of this great book of Acts are the words, “*the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood*” (Acts 20:28). For the first time in Acts 2, the Lord’s Church was spoken of as being in existence.

5. **ACTS, ON ITS OWN, CAN TEACH GOD’S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN.** What a remarkable book! If only we were in possession of this book, we could tell others about the love, grace, and mercy of God. We could tell of His entire plan for saving man, and show the grave mistakes of putting off obedience. For this reason, any and all time used in studying this book is well-spent!

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