

THE LIFE - I

Acts 1:1-8

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The Life, a series on the book of Acts, is an account of how the world got turned upside down when people lived faithful to the influence of the Holy Spirit.

Acts Facts:

1. The 'what' of the book of Acts:

Acts is the fifth book of the New Testament, immediately following the four gospels.

Luke, a doctor and the only Gentile New Testament author, wrote a detailed account of Jesus' life, a continuation of the gospel of Luke.

30-year history of the Birth of the Christian Church

Bridge between the gospels and the rest of the New Testament

The four gospels present what Christ taught and modeled about THE LIFE.

Acts is an account of people living the life Christ lived.

The four gospels promise the Holy Spirit.

Acts - arrival and ministry of the Holy Spirit

Believers were first called Christians in Antioch. **Acts 11:26**

2. The 'who' of the book of Acts:

Four people - three apostles and one Holy Spirit

Peter in Jerusalem and Judea

Philip in Samaria.

Paul - ends of the earth

Three missionary journeys

Six epistles written during those journeys

3. The 'how' of the book of Acts:

Witness - μάρτυς - Martoos

3a. A witness has and _____ experiential knowledge of God.

3b. A witness must _____ to make room for their experiential knowledge.

3c. A witness will suffer _____ for sharing that knowledge. **Acts 22:20, Revelation 2:13, Revelation 17:6**

3d. The testimony of the witness brings eternal _____ to the kingdom of God.

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