

Acts 1:12-2:13

Team Jesus is Filled with the Spirit

Recap

(Acts 1:5)

1) A better title is The Acts of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 1:12-14 Team Jesus

(Acts 1:6, 1 Peter 2:9, John 7:5)

Team Jesus...

- a) Includes people you would never \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Includes people with extremely dark \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) Puts us all on the same \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Includes former \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 1:15-26 Judas' Replacement

(Revelation 21:14, Matthew 16:18)

- 2) God uses \_\_\_\_\_ people for His perfect plan.
- 3) Jesus' job is to build His church, mine is to faithfully \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Don't worry when it looks like the church is \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 2:1-13 Pentecost

(Matthew 28:19, Acts 1:4-5, 1 Corinthians 14:2, 1 Corinthians 14:27-28, 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, Luke 11:13, 1 Peter 4:10, 1 Corinthians 12:7, 1 Corinthians 13:8-12, Acts 4:29-31)

- 5) The gift of tongues is always \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to God.
- 6) Tongues is only to be used in \_\_\_\_\_ - unless there is an interpreter.
- 7) Tongues is just \_\_\_\_\_ of the many different spiritual gifts.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ Christians have at least one spiritual gift.
- 9) Spiritual gifts are for the \_\_\_\_\_ of all.
- 10) Spiritual gifts are for \_\_\_\_\_, but not for eternity.

**We need to be filled with the Holy Spirit**

\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

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11) A better title is The Acts of the **Holy Spirit** \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 1:12-14 Team Jesus

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Team Jesus...

- a) Includes people you would never **choose** \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Includes people with extremely dark **pasts** \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) Puts us all on the same **level** \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Includes former **skeptics** \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 1:15-26 Judas' Replacement

(Revelation 21:14, Matthew 16:18)

- 2) God uses **imperfect** \_\_\_\_\_ people for His perfect plan.
- 3) Jesus' job is to build His church, mine is to faithfully **obey** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Don't worry when it looks like the church is **losing** \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 2:1-13 Pentecost

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- 5) The gift of tongues is always **man** speaking to God.
- 6) Tongues is only to be used in **private** \_\_\_\_\_ - unless there is an interpreter.
- 7) Tongues is just **one** of the many different spiritual gifts.
- 8) **All** Christians have at least one spiritual gift.
- 9) Spiritual gifts are for the **profit** \_\_\_\_\_ of all.
- 10) Spiritual gifts are for **today** \_\_\_\_\_, but not for eternity.

**We need to be filled with the Holy Spirit**

**again**, and **again**, and **again**.

strengths you believe God has given you? (Possible areas you might want to consider: your passions and interests, abilities, personality and experiences.)

How are you currently investing your gifts/abilities in building God's kingdom?

Is there anything specific you sense God calling you to start doing now as a result of this weekend's teaching and study?

11) One of the key ways to find out what your gifts and abilities are is to jump in and start serving. Below is a partial list of ministries within Open Gate where you could use your abilities. Are there any new service opportunities you need to consider (or reconsider) as a result of this week's study?

**Welcome Ministry** (Greeting/Coffee), **Tech Team** (Audio/Video/WebDesign), **Prayer Ministry, Hospitality** (Meals/Decoration/Hosting), **Maintenance** (Cleaning/Landscaping/Painting), **Children's Ministry** (nursery-5th grade), **Youth Ministry** (7th-12th grade)

**Ready to get involved? Talk with your Life Group leader and/or a ministry leader!**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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## Life Group Homework For the week of February 14, 2021

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1) What is the best vacation you ever had...  
...as a child?

...as an adult?

- 2) When you hear that you have at least one spiritual gift and God wants you to use it to serve Him and others, what response does that elicit? (Check all that apply)
- Excited to figure it out
  - Still confused
  - Frustrated
  - Humbled that God wants to use me
  - Regularly using my gift(s)
  - Disappointed in what my gift is
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

### REVIEW

3) Looking back at your notes, what stood out to you from this week's message? (Favorite point? Questions? etc..)

4) Looking at the "Team Jesus" section on your note sheet, what point do you need to most remember, and why?

## DIGGING DEEPER

5) This week we were reminded how Jesus promised to build His church, while we are to faithfully obey. How do the following verses encourage you to keep taking that “next step” of obedience?

**Proverbs 16:9** - “[9] A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.”

**James 1:22** - “[22] But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”

**1 Corinthians 1:4-9** - “[4] I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, [5] that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, [6] even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, [7] so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, [8] who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9] God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”

**Titus 2:11-14** - “[11] For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, [12] teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, [13] looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, [14] who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.”

6) God has given all His followers unique gifts and abilities that He wants us to use in order to serve Him and others. What are one or two gifts or abilities you think you have? (For some ideas and examples, check out Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11&28, or 1 Peter 4:7-11)

7) When it comes to spiritual gifts, it's easy to fall into *gift projection* or *gift envy*. Gift projection is where we project a gift or ability we have on others and expect them to be able to do what we do. Gift envy is where we desire a certain gift or ability so much that we attempt to get it, or we idolize those who have it. Have you ever struggled with either of these?

8) Have you ever felt like some gifts are more important than others? If so, which ones?

9) All Christians have been given gifts and abilities to serve on Team Jesus, yet not all Christians are playing their part. What hindrances can you think of that keep people from using their gifts and abilities to play their part?

## TAKING IT HOME

10) In addition to the one or two gifts/abilities you jotted down in Digging Deeper #6, are there any other gifts and