

Acts 2:40-3:10
How to be Led by the Spirit

Recap

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Acts 2:40-47 The Early Church Grows

(Matthew 28:19, Hebrews 10:24-25, Acts 1:10-11, Acts 1:8)

- 1) _____ does not tell us everything, but it does tell us what we need to know!

Four Essential Parts of the Church (and all believers):

- a) Studying the _____ of God
- b) _____
- c) Breaking of _____
- d) _____

2) Scripture can be ____scriptive or ____scriptive.

3) God fills us up so we can be _____.

Acts 3:1-10 A Crippled Man is Healed

- 4) We are not called to meet every *need*, but to obey as God _____.

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- 5) Live in His _____.
- 6) Be willing to be _____.
- 7) _____ for guidance and opportunities.
- 8) Be willing to _____ in faith.
- 9) God calls us to be faithful, not to get _____.

The Holy Spirit will never...

- ... Lead us _____ to Scripture.
- ... Lead you to _____.
- ... Glorify anyone or anything except _____.

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- 1) **Scripture** _____ does not tell us everything, but it does tell us what we need to know!

Four Essential Parts of the Church (and all believers):

- a) Studying the **Word** _____ of God
- b) **Fellowship** _____
- c) Breaking of **Bread** _____
- d) **Prayer** _____

2) Scripture can be **de**scriptive or **pre**scriptive.

3) God fills us up so we can be **Poured Out**.

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- 4) We are not called to meet every *need*, but to obey as God **leads**.

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(2 Chron. 16:9a, 2 Chron 20:15-17&20-22, John 16:13 & 15:26)

- 5) Live in His **Presence** _____.
- 6) Be willing to be **Interrupted** _____.
- 7) **Ask** _____ for guidance and opportunities.
- 8) Be willing to **Step Out** in faith.
- 9) God calls us to be faithful, not to get **Results** _____.

The Holy Spirit will never...

- ... Lead us **Contrary** _____ to Scripture.
- ... Lead you to **Sin** _____.
- ... Glorify anyone or anything except **Jesus** _____.

servant. You knew that I was an austere man, collecting what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow. [23] 'Why then did you not put my money in the bank, that at my coming I might have collected it with interest?' [24] "And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the mina from him, and give it to him who has ten minas.' [25] ("But they said to him, 'Master, he has ten minas.') [26] 'For I say to you, that to everyone who has will be given; and from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. [27] 'But bring here those enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, and slay them before me.' ""

The main point of this parable is that Jesus was not going to establish His kingdom immediately. What else stands out to you from this passage? Can you relate to any of the characters in this parable? If so, how?

TAKING IT HOME

- 9) Looking back at this week's teaching and homework, what is most important for you to remember and why?

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ▶ Pray for our fellow Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith.
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Life Group Homework For the week of February 28, 2021

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) What was your favorite band you listened to in high school?
- 2) This week we saw Peter step out in faith as he sensed the Holy Spirit leading. Have you ever sensed the Holy Spirit leading you to do something? How did you respond? What happened?

REVIEW

- 3) Looking back at your notes, what stood out to you from this week's message? (Favorite point? Questions? etc..)
- 4) Looking back at the How to be Led by the Holy Spirit section in your notes, which one comes easiest for you? Which one do you need to work on?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 5) Read the following passages related to being led by the Spirit. Jot down some observations from each passage, and write down any questions you have.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 - "[16] Rejoice always, [17] pray without ceasing, [18] in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. [19] Do not quench the Spirit. [20] Do not despise prophecies. [21] Test all things; hold fast what is good. [22] Abstain from every form of evil."

1 Timothy 4:12-16 - "[12] Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. [13] Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. [14] Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. [15] Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. [16] Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you."

6) Is there anything from the above passages that encourages you or corrects you?

7) Timothy struggled to be bold like many of us do! Read Paul's words to Timothy -

2 Timothy 1:6-7 - "[6] Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. [7] For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

What does this passage tell us about God or how He works?

What does this passage tell us about ourselves?

8) Read the Parable of the Minas below. Circle anything that confuses you, and underline the parts that stand out to you.

Luke 19:11-27 - "[11] Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately. [12] Therefore He said: "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. [13] "So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, 'Do business till I come.' [14] "But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We will not have this man to reign over us.' [15] "And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. [16] "Then came the first, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned ten minas.' [17] "And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.' [18] "And the second came, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned five minas.' [19] "Likewise he said to him, 'You also be over five cities.' [20] "Then another came, saying, 'Master, here is your mina, which I have kept put away in a handkerchief. [21] 'For I feared you, because you are an austere man. You collect what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.' [22] "And he said to him, 'Out of your own mouth I will judge you, you wicked