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2019 Lenten Bible Study

Acts 1

I. What should we know about the book of Acts?

- a) It's a continuation of the Gospel of Luke
- b) It records the Acts of the Holy Spirit through the Apostles
- c) The Apostles reached entire cities & countries w/ the gospel

II. What made the Apostles so effective?

- a) **Priority** on God as their focus
- b) **Power** of God working in them
- c) **Purpose** of God being fulfilled through them
- d) **Provision** of God being made to them
- e) **People** of God being equipped by them

III. What is the Holy Spirit's role in our lives?

- a) **Convicts** us when we've done wrong or about to do wrong.
- b) **Convinces** us to follow God's word and God's direction.
- c) **Converts/transforms** our hearts, hands, and heads toward Christ.
- d) **Comforts/calms** us in times of uncertainty, crisis, and doubt.
- e) **Communicates** with God on our behalf through prayer.

IV. How can we better utilize the Holy Spirit?

- a) We need to **YEARN** for the fruits of the Holy Spirit
- b) We should **YEILD** to the Holy Spirit and not our own will
- c) We need to be **YOKED** to the Holy Spirit in all areas of our lives
- d) We should say **YES** to the Holy Spirit's leading

V. The Holy Spirit is for YOU

- a) The Holy Spirit **Intervenes** for us
- b) The Holy Spirit **Intercedes** on our behalf
- c) The Holy Spirit gives us **Insight** in to the Holy scriptures
- d) The Holy Spirit is **Interconnected** to God and Jesus
- e) The Holy Spirit **Ignites** our passion for the Lord
- f) The Holy Spirit is God's **Investment** in us
- g) The Holy Spirit is our **Internal** GPS/compass
- h) The Holy Spirit will cause you do **Introspection**
- i) The Holy Spirit will **Improve** our walk with the Lord
- j) The Holy Spirit will help you **Interact** with people