

## Ch 28: New Beginnings Workbook

### Day One

Read: Acts 1:1-2:40

1. In Acts 1:8, why does Jesus say “wait” for the Holy Spirit?
2. What does Jesus say that the Holy Spirit will empower them to do?
3. Who received the Holy Spirit?
4. What was the immediate effect upon those who received the Holy Spirit?



The Holy Spirit's primary stated purpose was to empower disciples to witness. What evidence do you see in your own life of the Holy Spirit empowering you as a witness? What is God showing you through this passage? Write a prayer in response.



## Day Two

Read: Acts 2:41-47, 4:32-36, 6:1-7.

1. Write down specifically what the first believers did:

- Devoted themselves to learning

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2. How were individuals needs met?

3. What group is specifically mentioned as being provided for?



4. How would you compare the church body today to the body we see in Acts? What's different? Why do you think that is?

The first believers lived in a state of community. They studied, ate, met needs, worshipped...etc as a part of their fellowship. What is God showing you about how He designed the body to function and your role in it? Write a prayer in response.



## Day Three

Read: Acts 2:14-40, 3:1-26; Matt 3:1-12; Matt 4:17; Matt 11:20; Mark 6:11-13

1. What does Peter direct the people to do to be saved?
2. What does John the Baptist direct the people to do to be saved?
3. What did Jesus preach was required to be saved?
4. What did the disciples preach was required to be saved?



Repentance is fundamental to salvation. There is no salvation apart from repentance. John the Baptist said to “bring forth fruits in keeping with repentance”. Write your own definition of repentance. Meditate on Matt 3:8 and then write a prayer in response.



## Day Four

Read: Acts 6:1-7:59

1. What crime was Stephen guilty of?
2. What did Stephen's sermon reveal about the people "trying" him?
3. What about his sermon would have offended the Sanhedrin?
4. What was Stephen's last thought?



5. Write your own:  
Lower Story of Acts 6:1-7:59

Upper Story of Acts 6:1-7:59

Being a faithful witness isn't always well received. What is God showing you through this passage about being a witness? What holds you back from sharing the gospel? Write a prayer in response.



## Day Five

Read: Today's assignment is to return to Acts 1:8. Write it down below and circle the word "be". After meditating on this verse:

1. What's the difference in "going out to witness" and "be a witness"?
2. Write a prayer in response to what God has shown you today.

Come to class prepared to share something God has shown you this week.