

ACTS: WHAT COULD HAPPEN?

Sermon Discussion Guide

Part 3 - Pastor Rob Ketterling

Let's Recap:

This weekend, Pastor Rob concluded our series on Acts by talking on being a strong church that keeps expanding. He shared that strong churches **confront evil, use culture to reach culture, grow, invest in missions, and suffer for the gospel**. In the book of Acts, the Church turned society upside down with their faith. God wants a Church that takes the hope of Jesus and changes the world with it.

Tune In:

To prepare for our discussion, please read Acts 17:6, Acts 16:16-24, 1 John 4:4 1 Corinthians 11:23-29, Acts 20:24, Acts 28:30-31.

Go Deep:

- The book of Acts would suggest that the problems and evils in our world are something that we have a responsibility to fight against. How do you think the Holy Spirit can help us overcome fear and confront the evil around us?
- God has called us all to build His kingdom in any way we can, whether in our workplaces or across the world. How have you been challenged by the Holy Spirit to reach people regardless of your context?
- Paul was willing to suffer for the sake of the gospel. We don't necessarily suffer the way that Paul did in our western culture today, but it's challenging to know the level of suffering and pain that the Church around the world goes through for the sake of the message of Jesus. How does this challenge you to live a bold faith?

Live Out:

We are still living in the story of God's Church, and the mission has not changed. At the end of the book of Acts, Luke writes that Paul continued to tell the message of Jesus "in boldness and without hinderance." We can all continue to live in that same victory because the Holy Spirit has empowered us to expand the circle.

