

STUDY GUIDE

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*Restoring the
Revolutionary Mission of
Christ's Church*



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CHAPTER 1— The Good Stuff

Opener: Reflect on a time when you had to re-focus on the main thing.

1. PAGE 2 Frank assumed that the book of Acts was _____ & _____.
2. P. 4 The Acts 2 church is the _____ church. It is the _____ church, the _____ church – the church to which all other churches should be _____, including yours.
3. P. 5 The shock and awe of the Acts 2 church sprang from how they conceived of their _____, their _____ of all they had, and their utter _____ upon the power of God.
4. P. 8 The heart of the success of the Acts 2 church was _____.
5. P. 11 To say Jesus is God is to raise Him and His mission above mere _____ and to affirm the _____ that Jesus used.
6. P. 12 During his ministry, Jesus lived a life of _____ and of _____.
7. P. 14 The real power in Peter's Acts 2 sermon: that this God-made-flesh (Jesus) has now been _____, _____, and _____ Lord of all.
8. P. 15 Everywhere he went, Jesus invited people to _____ of their sins. He never invited them to remain in their _____.
9. P. 17 The Acts 2 church had a high level of commitment because they lived like they were _____, and in _____ they found _____.
10. P. 18 We get to the "good stuff" when we make Jesus the absolute _____ of everything we do
11. P. 18-19 Contrast the two missionaries to Africa & the ten-year outcome of each of their efforts. _____

12. P. 19 Will your church burst through the gates of hell for Christ (Matthew 16:17-18)? Why or why not? _____

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CHAPTER 2 — Why We Need a Revolution

Opener: Think about a time in your life or in history where a difficult change resulted in a good outcome.

1. Define *revolution* _____

2. P. 31-32 Define *paganism* _____

3. Define *theological* _____

4. P. 32-41 Define *liberalism* _____

5. P. 41-50 Define *traditionalism* _____

6. What changes in America would be good based on this chapter? _____

7. What changes, if any, would be good for the Church of Christ? _____

8. What changes, if any, would be good for your local church? _____

9. What changes, if any, would be good for you? _____

Challenge: Spend time in prayer, asking God to show you what changes would be good for you personally, and for your church. Ask Him to prepare you for those changes.

CHAPTER 3 — The Gospel You Must Believe

Opener: Think about/discuss a time you kept doing something good for someone, despite how much you dreaded it.

1. Define *sin* _____

2. Define *the Gospel* _____

3. P. 56 Identify the types of gospels & resulting disciples mentioned in this chapter.

4. P. 56 _____ is the only problem we have. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Explain. _____

5. P. 64 Theological liberalism focuses on the _____ of sin, while traditionalism focuses on the _____ of doctrine.
6. P. 65 _____ is the only solution. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Explain. _____

7. LK. 13:3 How should one respond in learning of their sinfulness, as in Rom. 1:18-23 & Rom. 3:23? _____
8. P. 65 How is Jesus' view of hell different from America's view? _____

9. P. 71-72 What 1960s revolution contributed to a great decline in world societies? How?

10. P. 74 The Gospel teaches us that we are all _____ in sin, and that sin is the _____ of all our problems.

Challenge: Think of those needing physical/non-spiritual help. Then, pray about how to meet their need & do what you can. Pray & share Christ with them.

CHAPTER 4— Living in the Scriptures

Opener: Describe your past, present or future dream house, location, etc

1. JOHN 8:31 How do the Scriptures benefit us? _____

2. P. 80 Define *orthodoxy* _____
Besides a sense of orthodoxy, what else had many of David's peers lost? Why?

3. P. 80 Many post-modernists at Vanderbilt believed that _____
Christians are the most _____ people in the world.
4. P. 83 The Bible has the final authority to tell us who _____, who _____
_____, and how we should _____.
5. P. 84-86 If you want an Acts 2 church, stop listening to _____ voices.
Instead, surround yourself with people who _____.
6. P. 88 If we read the Scriptures for _____ rather than
mere doctrine, we will see that Christ is calling us to the radical work of
_____ and _____.

P. 94 Discovery Bible Study (DBS) questions:

- (1) What does the text tell us about _____?
 - (2) What does the text tell us about _____, including _____?
 - (3) What is the text _____ to do?
 - (4) With whom can I share this _____ as soon as possible?
7. P. 97-98 List negative & positive attitudes towards Scripture & their results.

 8. P. 99 Who released Eta Linnemann from addictions/lifelong disillusionments? How
does this help us in ministry? _____

Challenge: Read a passage of Scripture and go through the Discovery Bible Study questions. Share what you learn with others.

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CHAPTER 5 — The Spirit We Can No Longer Live Without

Opener: Describe a time you didn't have everything you needed to complete a project.

1. P. 102 How are "church meeting" & "revival" related? _____

2. P. 102 How would you react if asked to pray & fast for revival for 30 minutes every Saturday & Sunday, like McGready's churches? _____
3. P. 103 Is Joel's prophecy in Acts 2:16-18 fulfilled? If so, how? If not, why not?

4. AC. 19:1-7 Why were some disciples re-baptized? Is re-baptism ever necessary today?

5. P. 105 What is your perception of or experience with "Spirit-inspired behaviors?"

6. P. 105 To restore _____, one must also restore the work of the
_____.
7. P. 106 Alexander Campbell believed too much in human _____, _____,
and argumentation to give the Holy Spirit much place in the life of a believer.
8. P. 105-107 Describe how & why you relate to Stone's or Campbell's view of the Holy
Spirit's work? _____

9. P. 108-111 Which Scripture(s) relating to the Holy Spirit do you relate to most & why?

10. P. 111-123 List & explain three ways the Holy Spirit works. _____

11. Where do we see signs, wonders, & powers of God today? _____

Challenge: Meditate on Acts 1:8. Pray & fast for 1 hour, asking God to use you in a powerful way to witness for Him.

CHAPTER 6 — My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer

Opener: Recall an early experience with learning to pray, praying or observing others pray.

1. P. 128 What vision did David Young have for his church? _____

2. What is your/leaders' vision for your congregation? _____

3. AC. 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to _____.
4. ACTS Read Acts 1:14; 4:23-31; 6:3-4, 6; 7:59-60; 8:14-17; 13:1-3; 21:4-5.
How was prayer viewed & practiced in the early church? _____

5. P. 132-133 Describe the Korean church's prayers _____

6. P. 133 What is the difficulty & benefit of making your church a house of prayer?

7. P. 134-135 Which Scripture(s) about prayer do you appreciate most? _____

8. P. 135-137 North Boulevard had _____ day stretches of prayer, meeting at _____ a.m.
every morning for an hour. They wanted _____ people to attend their first
meeting at the West Campus, but God brought _____ people!
9. P. 136-137 What is the "office of widow" & its function? _____
10. P. 139-140 Which prayer suggestions are you practicing? Which do you need to practice
more? _____
11. P. 143 North Boulevard's 2020 Vision Goal: \$_____ vs. Actual: \$_____

Challenge: Fervently pray with one or more people this week about our congregation meeting & church vision.

CHAPTER 7 — Disciple Making is the Main Thing

Opener: Describe how others discipled you, at any particular point in your walk of faith.

1. P. 155 Define *disciple* _____
2. P. 146-147 List some verbs describing how others discipled David. _____

3. SCRIPTURE Jesus said, " _____ , _____ "
Read Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:2-11; & John 1:40-43
4. P. 147 What is Jesus' mission? _____
Read Matt. 28:18-20, Mark 16:14-18, Luke 24:44-49, John 20 20:19-23, & Acts 1:8
5. P. 147 What was Jesus' most time-consuming commitment? _____
6. P. 148 What caused the Acts 2 church to burst forth? _____
7. P. 148 What is necessary to be like the Acts 2 church?
"Make _____ the _____ "
8. P. 149 List a few Scriptures that show Jesus' disciple-making? _____
9. P. 149 Jesus' message is the _____ message; His method is the _____ method.
10. P. 149-150 What was the downfall of the Promise Keepers program & Alpha Course?

11. P. 150 Our first priority must be to _____.
12. P. 150 Define *mission* _____
13. P. 150 David Young changed when God-like men _____ in his life,
_____ him to grow, _____ him,
_____ him, & _____ him loose to go do the same.
14. P. 153 Every church should ask themselves these 2 questions:
_____? & _____?
15. P. 156 Disciple-making essentials: _____
16. P. 1457 Weekly disciple-making activities: _____

Challenge: Pray & identify 1-2 people who you could disciple. Take the first step to do so!

CHAPTER 8 — A Church Planting Revolution

Opener: Share about your personal experience with or knowledge of church planting.

1. P. 162 What resulted from church planting in Warren County, TN? _____

2. P. 163 What was needed for church planting? _____
3. P. 164 Why did the Acts 2 church explode? _____
4. P. 165 What may result from church planting? _____
5. P. 165 If we want to be Acts 2 churches , we must _____

6. P. 166-170 Reasons for planting churches:
(1) Church planting is _____.
(2) It is the best way to reach _____.
(3) Giving _____ to a new church is healthy for the _____ church.
7. P. 171 Requirements to be a church:
(1) Commitment to _____ and _____ Christ.
(2) Covenant to _____ and _____ one another.
(3) Commitment to God's _____ to save the world.
8. P. 172 3 forms of churches: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
9. P. 173 The secret to a church planting revolution: sending out _____
members to _____.
10. P. 173 North Boulevard's desire for church planting: "We want _____
to _____."
11. P. 174 Which religious groups have their largest facilities in America?

Challenge: Pray to ask what God would have you do with church planting.

CHAPTER 9 — The Power of the Assemblies

Opener: Describe an ideal church gathering you have experienced (at any church).

1. P. 180 There is something thrillingly refreshing when a church is happy to _____ to Scripture, ready to _____ if need be, and happy to _____ to others who might have _____ for assemblies.
2. P. 181 Unless we continue to _____ what we do with our assemblies, we may _____ a _____ God wants us to receive.
3. P. 181 The phrase " _____ " is not in the Bible, but these phrases are: _____
4. P. 181 The Acts 2 church "met together" which implies a _____ environment, _____ and _____, _____, and fewer _____.
5. P. 181 How often did the Acts 2 church gather together? _____
6. P. 182 Early church gatherings were not about _____. The purpose was to _____, _____, and _____ each other.
7. P. 182 The New Testament teaches us to offer _____ as our act of worship.
8. P. 182-183 How were church gatherings changed after Constantine made Christianity the state religion? _____
9. SCRIPTURE Read the following passages on church assemblies: Acts 2:42-47, 4:23-31, 11:25-26, 12:12-17, 1 Timothy 4:18, & Hebrews 10:24-25
10. P. 189 The highest expression of worship is when we bring people _____
_____.

Challenge: Pray and ask God how you might change your assemblies to teach, admonish, & encourage more.

CHAPTER 10 — The Power of the Assemblies

Opener: What's the difference between offensive and defensive leadership? Share examples.

1. P. 198 When asked to annoint someone with oil, what was the biggest question (or fear) that the North Boulevard Elders faced? Why? _____
2. P. 200 Define *leadership* _____
3. P. 200 Instead of true leadership, churches tend to have a lot of _____.
4. P. 201 Describe the Acts 2 qualification of church leaders and what they did: _____

5. P. 201-202 God brought His _____ through leaders like Noah, Joshua, Deborah, Peter, Paul, and others all throughout Scripture.
6. P. 202 _____ and _____ are absolutely fundamental to God's work. No church will ever excel beyond its _____.
7. P. 203 Many Christians prefer _____, rather than true leadership, but the price is mediocrity and frustration.
8. P. 207 Leadership means _____ God's vision, _____ the church towards that vision, _____ for the vision, and _____ to see it become a reality.
9. P. 209 We don't need new leaders; we need a new _____ of leadership that _____ our current elders and ministers.
10. P. 209-216 Steps of Leadership to recover Acts 2 shock and awe:
 1. Develop a _____ of what God is calling you to do
 2. Appoint a real _____
 3. Develop your _____ with specific objectives and plans
 4. Take _____ months to sell the vision to your church
 5. _____ the vision
 6. Assess, evaluate, and _____

Challenge: Pray earnestly for God to guide our leaders to lead offensively for Him.

CHAPTER 11 — Thinking Like a Christian

Opener: How have you seen Christians living counter-culturally?

1. P. 221 Following popular actors and musicians requires an investment of _____ and _____.
2. P. 224 For the church to be faithful to the _____, we must take a _____ position in regards to the world.
3. P. 224 Christ and the early church were persecuted because they took _____ against the ways of the _____.
4. P. 224 The temptation of 21st century Christians is to adjust _____ to the _____ around us so as to be _____, _____, _____, or _____.
5. P. 227 Interacting in approving ways with _____ will not bring _____ to Christ. It will only lead _____ away from Christ.
6. P. 229 This one fact points to the lack of biblical worldview among Christians: most Christians will _____ without bringing another person _____.
7. P. 230 To be a Christian is to make a deliberate _____ to cultivate a _____, learning to view all things through the _____ of Christ and refusing to feed the _____ and _____ on anything that would blunt that worldview.
8. P. 231 Remember that _____ in his rightness is going to _____ this battle for the world's future.
9. P. 233 True Christian Communities: where _____ is Christian.
10. P. 238 We need Christians capable of building Christian models of _____, _____, art & _____, business & _____, _____, etc...
11. P. 238 If it cannot bring God honor, _____ doing it.

Challenge: Ask God to help you flee paganism and to shine more of His light in the world.

CHAPTER 12 — Our Decisive Moment

Opener: What do you need to do more of to “win” for Christ?

1. P. 245 What are sports fans willing to do when they are excited about their team going to the Super Bowl? Why? _____

2. P. 245 God can do awesome things through us, if we make _____ decisions, take decisive _____, and throw _____ to the _____ for the sake of the Kingdom.
3. P. 245 Even if we don’t see the _____ of our risks and labor, that doesn’t mean there is none.
4. P. 246 The future of our churches is in our _____.
5. P. 246-247 What dim realities about the churches of Christ did David Young find in Europe and the US? _____
6. P. 247 Chasing the dying churches of _____ Protestantism is NOT a strategy for renewal, nor is entrenching ourselves more deeply into _____.
7. P. 247 This generation can recover the _____ and _____ of the Acts 2 church by seeking the _____ that formed their lives.
8. P. 248 It’s never a surprise to see _____
flare up and then _____ out.
9. P. 249 Compare Traditionalist churches to the Acts 2 church. _____

10. P. 249 The starting point of renewal is a period of _____, _____,
& _____.
11. P. 249 God has always raised up _____ when His people were in trouble.

Challenge: Thank God for your church leaders. Ask Him to give you wisdom to do all the things He wants you to do.