

Text: Acts 2:41-47

August 15, 2021

Subject: "Church-120"

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Introduction: Illustration: Boy with dog and Tide soap powder!

Crazy thoughts: Limiting Seating!

- ✓ **1. The Gathering Established (Acts 1:12-14; 15; Acts 2:1)**
- ✓ **2. The Baptism (V. 41) – Rhantizo = Sprinkle; Ekcheo = Pour; Baptizo = Immerse**
- ✓ **3. The Teaching/Doctrine (V. 42) – Doctrine = A set of Beliefs. Illustration of Perfection: The Olympic Games = Continuance. 1st Peter 2:2; Colossians 3:16-17; 2nd Timothy 2:1-2**
- ✓ **4. The Fellowship (V. 42) – Koinonia – Commonality; Koine Greek; Fellowship is always involves sharing: 2nd Corinthians 8:1-4; 9:5-13; 13:14; 1st John 1:3-4**
 - ✓ **Required Carry – My Bible**
 - ✓ **Required Giving = 10% into the lives of those in need!**
- ✓ **5. The Communion (V. 42)**

Acts 20:7; Matthew 26:26-29; 1st Corinthians 11:23-33
- ✓ **6. The Prayer (V. 42) = A Solemn request; an expression of thanks; an earnest hope; talking to God; Philipians 4:4-7**

Illustration: Inquirer to Missionary "Why do you act like you're HAPPY all the time?"
- 7. The Evangelism (V. 47)**

Matthew 28:19-20; 2nd Timothy 2:2

Conclusion:

Text: Acts 1:1-8

August 22, 2021

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Introduction: Illustration – A Stone Tossed into a Pond!

Summary of the Last Message:

*The foundation
of Christianity*

1. His Crucifixion, Burial and Resurrection

Matthew 27:45-50; Matthew 27:57-66; Matthew 28:1-6

2. His Post Resurrection Appearances (Acts 1:1-3)

Who was Theophilus? - "Friend of God" - Acts 1:1; Luke 1:3

Luke 24:13-32; Luke 24:33-43 *1 Cor. 15:1-8*

3. His Command/Instructions (Acts 1:4-5)

Luke 24:44-53

4. Their Question(s) - (Acts 1:6-7)

5. Their Assignment (Acts 1:8)

a. Jerusalem

b. Judaea

c. Samaria

d. Uttermost part of the Earth

**Conclusion: Their Assignment is OUR Assignment
(Matthew 28:18-20)**

Text: Acts 1:15-26

August 29, 2021

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Introduction: Illustration - Growing Pains!

Summary:

1. Growing Pains Often Start in the Womb (Acts 1:15-16)

Matthew 26:14-16, Matthew 26:47-50

2. Growing Pains (Hurt) --- (Acts 1:17-20)

The one being Betrayed: Psalm 109:1-8, 69:25, 41:9; John 15:16; Romans 12:19

The one who is the Betrayer: Acts 1:17-20; Matthew 27:5

3. Growing Pains Need Attention (Acts 1:21-26)

Luke 22:28-30; Matthew 19:27-28

Casting Lots: Proverbs 16:33; Jonah 1:7

What about Today: John 7:17; 2nd Timothy 3:16; Matthew 4:4, 24:35; Isaiah 40:8

Question: Was Judas Saved? Matthew 27:1-3; John 6:64, 70-71, 17:12; Acts 1:25

Yet, Judas was instrumental ^{IN} fulfilling God's Plan:

Acts 2:22-24; Matthew 26:20-25; Luke 22:21-23; Rom. 8:28

4. Growing Pains Are Surmountable (Acts 2)

Conclusion: Illustration - The Man whose Hut went up in Smoke!

Text: Acts 2:1-13

September 5, & September 12, 2021

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Introduction: Illustration – A Disconnect! (John 15:5)

Summary Background:

1. Waiting (Acts 2:1) Leviticus 23

A. Feast of Passover – Pictures the death of the Lamb of God.

John 1:29; 1st Corinthians 5:7

B. Feast of First Fruits – Pictures His resurrection from the dead. 1st Corinthians 15:20-23

**C. Feast of Pentecost (50) – Jews = Giving of the Law;
Christian Church = Giving of the Holy Spirit**

2. Worth the Wait (Acts 2:2-11)

✓ **A. Audible (Wind/Spirit) – Genesis 2:7; Exodus 14:21; Job 38:1, 40:6**

✓ **B. Visual (Fire)**

1. The Judgment of God – Numbers 11:1; Deuteronomy 4:24, 9:1-3; Matthew 3:11-12

2. The Presence/Power of God – Exodus 3:1-3; 19:18

a. Baptism/Corporately – 1st Corinthians 12:12-14

b. Baptism/Individually/Indwelling – 1st Corinthians 12:12-14; Romans 8:9

c. Baptism/Filling – Ephesians 5:18-21

C. Tongues – (15 Known Dialects) Greek (dialekto) Acts 1:8

1. The Gospel – 1st Corinthians 15:1-4

2. The Wonderful Works of God – Acts 2:11

3. Words of Response (Acts 2:12-13)

Amazement, Doubt, Mocking

Conclusion:

*Colossians 2:9,10
Colossians 3:16
Acts 2:4*

Text: Acts 2:1-4

September 19, 2021

Subject: Church-120

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Introduction:

Illustration: "Heating our Homes"

A Transitional Environment

1. The Initial Experience (Acts 2:1-4) - Corporately

Audible (wind), Visual (fiery tongues), Responsive (they spoke).

2. The Normal Experience (Acts 2:37-39) - Individually

3. The Samaritan Experience (Acts 8:14-17) - Inclusively

Acts 8:1-13

v. 12/one-time experience

4. The Gentile Experience (Acts ~~19~~:44-48) - Inclusively

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5. The Ephesus Experience (Acts 19:1-6) - Inclusively

Conclusion:

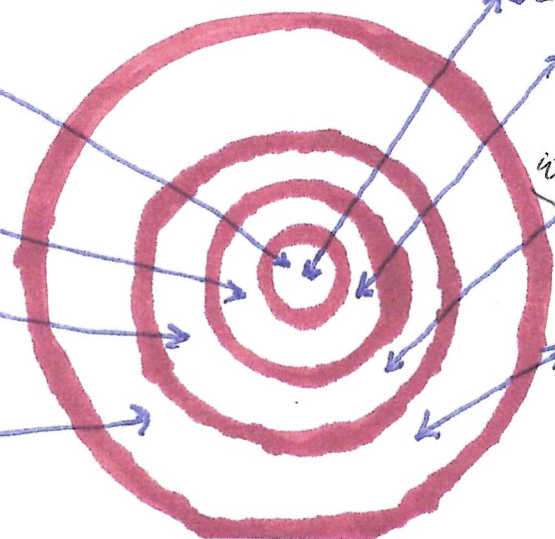
Power Sources

Coal/Wood

Electric

Gas

Wind/solar/Green



*Acts 1:8
witnessing*

Jerusalem

Judaea

*expands
witnessing*

Samarita

Uttermost

Text: Acts 3:1-11

October 3, 2021

Subject: Church-120

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Introduction: Pez Dispensers – Austrian Founder, Eduard Haas, III

Was an anti-smoking advocate who wanted to create a tablet that would help consumers who were anxious to cur down on smoking or overeating. Peppermint seemed to be the chosen flavor. He took the first, middle and last letters from the German word for peppermint, (pfeffeminize) and created PEZ. The rest is history!

The Church should be a Spiritual Dispensary.

1. _____ (vv. 6-7)

2. _____ and _____ (v.8)

3. _____ and _____ (v. 9-11)

Conclusion:

Text: Acts 4:1-31

October 10, 2021

Subject: Church-120

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Introduction:

TV Show: Truth or Consequences

Truth and Consequences

✓1. The Truth (vv. 4:1a)

✓2. The Consequences (vv. 4¹b-7)

✓3. The Truth (vv. 8-12)

4. The Consequences (vv. 13-18)

5. The Truth (vv. 19-20)

6. The Consequences (vv. 21-22)

7. The Truth (vv. 23-31)

Conclusion:

Acts 4:32 - 5:11

October 24, 2021

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Introduction:

1. A Sweet Spirit (4:32:37)

2. A _____ Spirit (5:1-4)

A. What was the real issue with Ananias and Sapphira?

**B. Question: Can the Church, today, demonstrate a
_____?**

**Joshua 6-7; ----- Genesis 14:19-20; Leviticus 27:30;
Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:8-12; Matthew 23:23**

**32 years ago, I tried to be as honest as I could as to my
background. I'm not "fronting" for nobody!**

**Luke 22:35:39; Psalm 144:1; Psalm 18:34; Psalm 82:3-4;
Matthew 12:29**

3. A Punitive Spirit (5:6-10)

Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse:

Third Stanza of "At Calvary" (Hand Out)

4. A Fearful Spirit (5:11)

Conclusion:

Acts 5: 12-32

October 31, 2021

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Introduction: Ananias and Sapphira

Determination?

1. The Miracles (vv. 12-16)

2. The Persecution (vv. 17-28)

3. The Apostle's Response (vv. 29-32)

Conclusion:

Text: Acts 6:1-8

November 7, 2021

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Introduction:

Illustration:

1. The Problem (V. 1)

2. The Solution (Vv. 2-3)

3. The Reasoning (V. 4)

4. The Criteria (Vv. 5-6)

5. The Result (Vv. 7-8)

Conclusion:

Text: Acts 8:1-21

November 21, 2021

Subject: Church-120

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Introduction:

(Weekly Illustration or Story)

1. All Believers Receive the Power (Acts 1:8)

2. We are Commanded to Use the Power (Acts 1:8)

Acts 2:14-41; Acts 3:1-6; Acts 4:19-20; Acts 5:25

Question:

3. Outsiders Attempt to Stop the Power (Acts 8:1-3)

4. Some Dare to Buy the Power (Acts 8:18-21)

Simony:

Conclusion: We should all be Grateful for the Power!

Speaking of Gratitude

Text: Luke 17:11-18

November 28, 2021

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Introduction:

(Weekly Illustration or Story): A Thanksgiving Hangover

Blackout Wednesday (also known as Drinksgiving) refers to binge drinking before the Thanksgiving holiday in the United States. MADD reports that the Thanksgiving holiday produces more people killed in drunk driving crashes than the Christmas holiday.

1. Their Sad Condition (Vv. 11-12)

Leviticus 13&14; James 1:15

2. Their Desperate Need/Plea (V. 13)

John 3:16; Romans 3:22-23; Acts 4:12

3. Their Miraculous Healing (V. 14)

Psalms 145:18

4. The Gratitude of the One (Vv. 15-16)

Ephesians 5:18-20; Colossians 3:15-17; Psalm 51:12-16

5. The Nerve of the Nine (Vv. 17-18)

a. Maybe:

b. Maybe:

c. Maybe

Conclusion: What is your individual Hangover like?

CRM Ministries

Text: Acts 8:26-40

December 5, 2021

Subject: Church-120

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Introduction:

(Weekly Illustration or Story): AAA

1. Anewhere (V. 26)

2. An anytime (Reference back to 8:5-12)

3. To An anyone (V. 27)

4. To Share Jesus (Vv. 28-40, emphasis on V. 35)

Conclusion:

“Passing Chariots”

CRM Ministries

Text: Acts 9:1-29

December 12, 2021

Subject: Church-120

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Introduction:

(Weekly Illustration or Story): Rejected Resumes'

1. The Hater Hates (Vv. 1-2)

2. The Hater is Loved and Pursued (Vv. 3-19)

Acts 22:6

1 Cor. 9:1

Matt 25:40,42

Gal 1:15-18

3. The Hater is now a Lover (Vv. 20-22)

4. The New Lover is now Hated (Vv. 23-29)

Conclusion:

CRM Ministries

Text: John 1:1-5; 14

December 19, 2021

Subject: Church-120

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Introduction:

(Weekly Illustration or Story): A New Neighbor

Question: In the light of verses (1-5) why did God move into the neighborhood?

1. To Reveal Himself to Us

Greek god: Zeus, king of the gods.

Docetist/Docetism

1 John 4:3; Colossians 2:9; Hebrews 1:1-3 (Perfect Expression)

2. To Relate to Us

Hebrews 2:10; 18; 4:14-16 (The Man and the Ant)

3. To Redeem Us

Hebrews 2:9-18

Conclusion: (John 1:16)

Illustration: 'One Gallon Reserve'

CRM Ministries

Text: Luke 2:1-7

December 26, 2021

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Introduction:

(Weekly Illustration or Story)

Luke 2:4; Micah 5:1-2

Bethlehem (Hebrew) “House of Bread” - John 6:35, 48, 51

**Manger (Latin) (Mandere) = to chew, to eat, trough, stable;
(Manducus) = glutton**

1. Available/Affordable

Luke 9:58; Isaiah 55:1-7

2. Accessible

Luke 5:27-32; John 10:9

3. Appropriate

Psalm 51:5,10; Isaiah 64:6; Jeremiah 17:9

Conclusion:

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Text: Exodus 15:20-27

December 31, 2021

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Introduction:

(Weekly Illustration or Story):

1. A Picture of _____ (Exodus 15:20-21)
Egypt - Deliverance from Sin: Passover Lamb
(Exodus 12:7, 12-13)
A. Red Sea – Death, Burial and Resurrection: Christian Baptism
(Exodus 14:21-22, 29)
A Wedding Ring; A Uniform; An Outward Expression

2. A Picture of _____ (Exodus 15:22-27)

Romans 6:1-10

It's easy to praise God when things go well! (Exodus 20:20-21)

But sooner or later, you will face your personal _____

1. Positionally – The Penalty of Sin
2. Progressively/Experientially – The Power of Sin (Eph. 5:18)
3. Ultimately – The Presence of Sin

3. A Picture of _____ (Exodus 16:1-3, 28; 17:1-4)

Conclusion: