

GVBC Sermon Study Notes – Continuing Jesus' Ministry

Acts 6:1-15 | Growing Beyond Ourselves

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Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 8:1

*And Saul approved of their killing him. On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout **Judea and Samaria**.*

Engage in Church not only as an _____,
but as an _____ (v. 1-7)

Ephesians 4:15-16: ¹⁵*Instead, speaking the truth in love, **we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.*** ¹⁶*From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

Learn to Pray not only with our _____,
but in the _____ (v. 8-10)

1 Corinthians 2:1-5: ¹*And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God.* ²*For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.* ³*I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling.* ⁴***My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,*** ⁵*so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.*

Ephesians 6:18-19: ¹⁸*And **pray in the Spirit** on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.* ¹⁹*Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,*

Light not only the Light but the _____ (v. 11-15)

Matthew 5:14-16: ¹⁴*You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.* ¹⁵***Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.*** ¹⁶*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*