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Series: Don't Waste Your Life

Today's Message: An "Acts" Kind of Life

#1. Why Do An "Acts" Kind of Life?	
Some Reasons:	
1) Acts is the only Biblical book that chronicles the <u>history</u> of the <u>church</u> immediately after <u>Jesus</u> into <u>heaven</u> . <u>Acts 1:1-5</u>	
2) Acts—then—provides a <u>valuable account</u> of <u>how</u> the <u>church</u> was <u>able to grow</u> . <u>Acts 1:6-10</u>	
3) <u>Application</u> : God wants the gospel message of hope to be everywhere.	
• <u>The Early Disciples</u> —were totally upon the Holy Spirit.	
• <u>Luke 10:1, 17</u> ; <u>John 7:39, 14:15-21</u>	
#2. Acts—Not of Apostles—But of The	
Acts 1:4, 8 Acts 2:33	
♦ The disciples received the Holy Spirit in a new way after Christ's work on the cross. <u>John 20:19-23</u>	
♦ Remember Jesus' Ministry Start—Mark 1:9-12; Luke 4:14	
Six Truths:	
1) The Holy Spirit is A, not a formula, not earned by efforts or zeal.	
2) Jesus claimed that having the <u>Holy Spirit in</u> them would be <u>better</u> than having Jesus <u>beside</u> them. <u>John 16:7</u> <u>Luke 24:49</u>	
3) Only as we walk in the <u>presence</u> of the <u>Spirit</u> will we have <u>power to win</u> . <u>Galatians 5:16</u>	
4) The main thing is <u>not</u> the spectacular or the mystical but— <u>Jesus magnified in us</u> . <u>John 16:13, 1</u>	<u>1</u>
5) Our Great Need: Not to try harder but to surrender your life totally to Jesus Christ.	
6) The Holy Spirit shows up 59 times in Acts, and in almost 40 of those times, He is speaking!	
Matthew 28:20 "I am with you always, to the end of the age."	
Next Week: Living Out The Spirit	