



Sermon Notes

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UPRISING – Holy Spirit and Community

REVIEW:

- Acts was written by LUKE.
- Acts is a PERSUASIVE HISTORY of Jesus Christ and the early days of the UPRISING He started.
- Christianity has always been a MOVEMENT of THE GOSPEL
 - not an INSTITUTION.
- The Uprising is advanced by HOLY SPIRIT–powered WITNESSES.

Acts 1:8

Acts 2:37-47

The Holy Spirit drives believers to JOIN TOGETHER in COMMUNITY (churches).

Connection to a church is EVIDENCE of the HOLY SPIRIT’S WORK in your life.





SEVEN THINGS THE SPRIT DOES IN BELIEVERS AND CHURCHES:

1. The Holy Spirit creates a hunger for TEACHING and LEARNING. (v. 42)
2. The Holy Spirit calls believers to PRAYER. (v. 42)
3. The Holy Spirit teaches believers to DO LIFE TOGETHER. (v. 44-46)
4. The Holy Spirit leads believers to WORSHIP TOGETHER. (v. 46)
5. The Holy Spirit teaches believers to be GENEROUS. (v. 45-46)
6. The Holy Spirit pushes churches to have an OUTWARD FOCUS. (v. 47)
7. The Holy Spirit makes churches GROW. (v. 47)

