ACTS
God Is Still Working Today

AT A GLANCE:
Our talk series, *ACTS, God Is Still Working Today,* is about the fifth book of the New Testament traditionally called the Acts of the Apostles.

The thesis of the entire series: The great work that God began in Acts continues to this day—*and you're part of this story.*

AFTER THE SERIES:
What happened to the Apostles is happening to us. Because God has not changed. Whatever God did in the past, He's still doing it today. And if you open your heart to Him, He'll do amazing work in your life.

Talk 1: "Power "

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:

The key message of Talk 1 is God's Power Is In You.

In the Book of Acts, there is only one star. He's the only One found in every page, in every story, in all 28 chapters. He's the Holy Spirit.

God wants you and the Holy Spirit to be permanent partners. He wants you to act, yes, but He wants you to act in the Spirit. He wants you to work, but see to it that the Spirit is working in your work.

I. REVIEW THE KEY BIBLE VERSES:

Review the 3 Parts of Acts.

The entire book can be divided into three parts. And these three parts are outlined in this one verse, which is like Luke's Table of Contents: Jesus said, *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 1:8 NIV)

Part 1 is how Jesus-Followers became witnesses in Jerusalem.
Part 2 is how Jesus-Followers became witnesses in Judea and Samaria—which is the surrounding area around the city of Jerusalem.
Part 3 is how Jesus-Followers became witnesses in the ends of the Earth.

And this will be the outline of our series, *ACTS, God Is Still Working Today.*

Discuss the prescribed exercise for this talk to deepen one's relation-ship with God: Reading ACTS in 30 Days. You'll find our "Read Acts in 30 Days" Plan in our Feast Facebook Page. You'll also find links to short inspira-tional videos on various days.

II. ASK FOR REACTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

Ask members: What struck you in Talk 1? Do you experience God's power in your daily life? How?

Notes:

III. PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Pray that everyone will find 20 minutes each day to read the Acts, and find the links to the short inspirational videos on various days.
Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill everyone with His Power. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be a permanent partner of each member so that as one works, the Spirit is also working in his/her work.

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