

“Acts – Enlarging God’s Kingdom: Power (2)” (Acts 1:12-2:40)

Do not take the _____ for Granted!

Last week’s (Acts 1:1-11): Key verse – 1:8

- **Human Resource: The Disciples – as _____ of Jesus Christ**
- **Strategy: From Jerusalem to the ends of the earth**
- **Supply: _____ on Christ’s Name (Matt 28:18-19), and _____ of the Holy Spirit**

I. Waiting for the Power in Jerusalem (1:12-26)

A. They were _____ with One Another in Prayer (1:12-14)

- 1. United – because No One could handle the task alone**
- 2. Prayer – Emphasized throughout the book of Acts**

**Prayer is the Thermometer *and* the Thermostat of Believers and the Local Church;
How’s your _____?**

B. They Believed and Sought Guidance from the _____ (1:15-26)

- 1. Selecting a Replacement Apostle (cf. Ps 69:25; Ps 109:8; Matt 19:28)**

The Disciples Believed in the _____ of the Old Testament Scriptures

- 2. Selection by Casting Lot (1:23–26; Prov 16:33)**

**In the Church Age, Believers have Prayer, the Word of God,
and the _____ as Guide to determine God’s Will**

II. The Coming of the Holy Spirit in Power (2:1-40)

A. The Powerful Manifestation (2:1-13): The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- 1. Baptism: _____; Baptized into a New Entity – the Church**
- 2. The Sound of Rushing Wind, the Tongues of Fire and Speaking in Tongues
Pentecost – the day of Harvest to build Christ’s Church (Matt 16:18)**

B. The Powerful Message (2:14-40): Peter’s Sermon...

- 1. What Happened (2:14–21): God’s Holy Spirit had come to Indwell in His people**
- 2. How it Happened (2:22–35): Jesus Christ has Risen!**
- 3. Why it Happened (2:36–41): Calling people to Repent from Sin, and Believe in Jesus Christ...**

God has given us the needed Power Resource to be His Effective Witnesses...

Surrender to God, Humbly but Resolutely ask Him to use us, and let Him make us Soul-winners!

Answer: Holy Spirit; Witnesses; Authority; Power; Unified; Prayer Life; Scripture; Divine Inspiration; Indwelling Holy Spirit; Identification