

ACTS

Jesus still matters

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday September 8th, 2019

ACTS - All in

Pastor Nick Campagna - Acts 19: 1-10 (ESV)



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LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

We meet in Life Groups to:

- **Connect with God and each other**
- **Connect the Bible to life**
- **Connect with the community through serving together**

OUR VISION

Our Bold, Daring, Audacious Dream and Prayer: *By 2028 Cold Springs Church will raise up 10,000 local, national and international leaders who live and lead out of the overflow of a Jesus-trusting life resulting in restored and strengthened families.*

(Check out our Vision Wall in the lobby)!

ICE BREAKER : What was a highlight of your summer?

PRAYER: Our desire is that you give 10% of your time to God in prayer. Take time to pray together in your group.

THIS WEEK: “All In” (Acts 19:1-10)

Additional texts: Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; Galatians 3:2-5, 5:16-18, 22-25

In Acts, the Bible captures the story of how a crucified Jesus challenged a hostile and disinterested culture with a message of hope, grace and love that continues to transform lives today. The Book of Acts. Jesus still matters. Jesus still transforms. Jesus still challenges culture. Jesus still saves.

1. Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, what particularly caught your attention, encouraged, challenged or confused you?

In Acts, speaking in tongues is related to the Holy Spirit indwelling and empowering believers. An important point is that belief in Jesus comes *before* the Spirit’s indwelling, whether or not it manifests in the gift of tongues or prophesy.

2. What experiences or questions do you have about spiritual gifts (such as “tongues”)?

3. In what perspective does 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 place gifts?



4. How can this week's message add to your understanding of the Holy Spirit?

TAKING IT HOME

Acts shows what it means to be part of Jesus' mission to the world. The apostles set the example of what it means to be fully devoted to Christ and enveloped by the Holy Spirit.

5. For what does the Holy Spirit empower believers? (See Acts 1:8, Galatians 5:16-18, 22-23, 25)

6. What makes question #5 so important? (See Galatians 3:2-5)

7. In what ways has your life evidenced the person and power of the Holy Spirit?

8. At this time, in what area(s) do you most need the Holy Spirit's empowering presence? What will help you receive it?

ON MISSION

At Cold Springs Church we talk about being "on mission." Jesus was sent by his Father on a mission. And so are we. We are "on mission with Jesus" when we integrate our changed hearts (through Jesus) into our everyday lives – bringing God's Kingdom to earth as it is in heaven.

In order to receive the power of God, one does not need a religious formula, but rather a relationship with a person... Jesus.

Join in our ***Restoring & Strengthening Prayer*** (on our lobby wall):

"Jesus, today I pray you would help me to see things the way you see them. I pray I would feel about people the way you feel about them. I pray for the courage to say "Yes" to the adventure you invite me to live with you today. I pray for the strength to go the extra mile. Forgive me and forgive your people where we have failed to trust and love each other. And I pray for your Kingdom to come, for your will to be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Please start with me. Amen.



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