

Upcoming Discipleship Groups

Visit **Groups / Building Community** on our app for a **full list** of discipleship groups.

Youth Girls – Monday May 20th, 6:00pm at Josey Aycock's

Youth – Sunday May 26th, 6:00pm at Agape

Marriage – Sunday June 2nd, 5:00pm at Agape

Men - Wednesday June 5th, 6:30pm at Agape

Announcements

For Details: info@agapepinson.com

Spring Offering 2024

We are wrapping up this year's Spring Offering, but there is still time to give. See Eric Cleveland if you have any questions.

Congratulations to our 2024 High-School Graduates!

Joseph Aycock, Zak Burden, Gabe Hicks, Elliott Knowles, Daly Smith, Lillie Pounders, and Josiah Latimer.

5 Minutes in Acts Podcast

Listen on iTunes or the Church app as we take 5 minutes to study the book of Acts! **Coming Up: Ep 151, Filled for Boldness**

2024 Ministry Fair

Our Ministry Fair videos are available through the Newsletter on the Church app. Each highlights a different ministry at our church. **Please consider how you can plugin and serve at Agape this year!**

RELY Gathering

Join us THIS Wednesday May 22nd, 6:30pm as we gather to pray & worship. Through August, we will be focused on praying & discussing the Eucharist meal as part of corporate worship at Agape!

To give as part of worship, use the **offering box** in our main worship area OR give through **our Church Center app**.



Sunday Morning
Worship Gathering
May 19, 2024

Today's Text

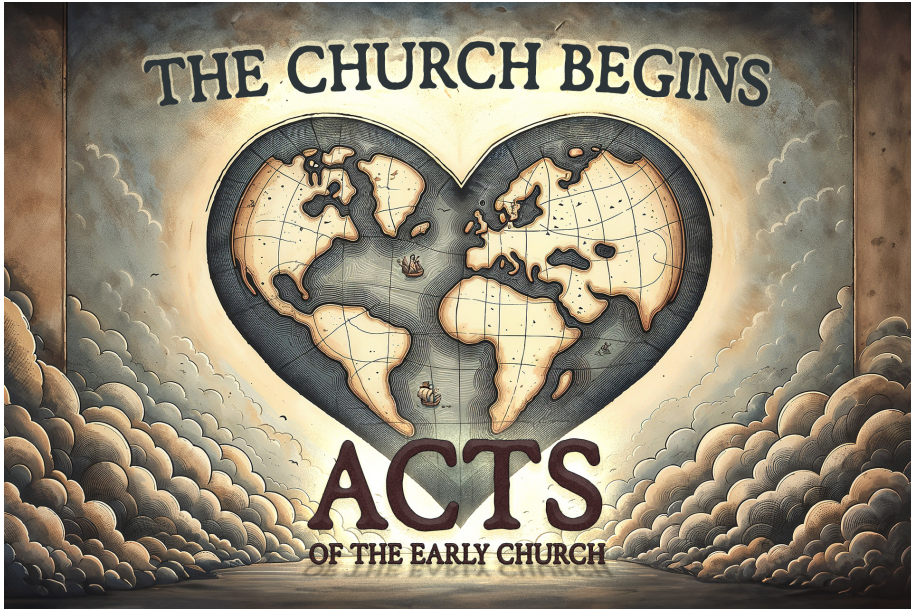
From Acts 4 (ESV)

³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

³⁶ Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, ³⁷ sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Series Goals

1. To study ACTS **with** discernment, but **without** prejudice.
2. To take in the **attitudes** and **patterns** of the early church.
3. To see our faith **strengthened** by **increase**.



Opposition Arises – pt 2
David McConnell

My Notes

The early church members were _____ at their _____ by a focus on Jesus. (4:32a)

*Has it ever occurred to you that 100 pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow. So 100 worshippers met together, each one looking away to Christ, are in heart nearer to each other than they could possibly be were they to become “unity” conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship. **AW Tozer***

This unity, forged by the Spirit, bore **power** _____ the Church (4:4) and _____ the church. (4:32b-37)

- _____ to the work of Christ comes against God’s Church both _____ (4:1-3) and _____ (5:1-10).
- God’s judgement resulted in a great _____ of the Lord (5:11), which is _____ for all who heed it. (Matt 10:28)

For Further Study: Ephesians 4 (*pay careful attention to v1-6, 15, 25*)

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