

⁴¹So those who received his [Peter's] word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. ⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

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⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people.

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And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

—Acts 2:41-47 ESV

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Worship Through the Word

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Authentic Community

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Reliant Strength

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“We are a people of reliant strength upon the active and effective work of the Holy Spirit in and through our lives.”

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¹⁵If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever.

—John 14:15-16 ESV

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Luke 24:27, 44-49

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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

—Acts 1:8 ESV

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“We are a people reliant upon the strength found in the active work of God’s Spirit in and through our lives. We understand this: ‘We can’t, but He can.’ Apart from the active work of the Holy Spirit, we have little to encourage each other and to offer the lost world. The great reality of the church is God!”

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“God is real, alive, and active in the world. All we are is based upon His work in His people, the church, through the power of the Holy Spirit in this world.”

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“In our entertainment-oriented day, it is easy for a church to gauge its effectiveness by the emotionalism created by a carefully crafted service. But emotionalism is not the same thing as hearts brought by reflection to a place of wonder and praise. What’s more, it is not sustainable over time because the mind is not deeply engaged in the outward expression.”

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“In short, worship is not an experience to be had, but an inevitable overflow of an informed heart filled with awe.”

—Alistar Begg

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I Thessalonians 1:4-6, 9-10

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Radical Stewardship

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Stewardship & Money

Money is...

- A Medium of Exchange
- Legal Tender if You Owe a Debt
- A Measure of Value
- A Mirror of the Heart

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¹⁹Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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²⁴No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

—Matthew 6:19-21, 24 ESV

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“Ministry that costs nothing, accomplishes nothing.” —J.H. Jowett

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Acknowledge God's Ownership

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Believe God's Promise

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⁸Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, “How have we robbed you?” In your tithes and contributions... ¹⁰Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. —Malachi 3:8, 10 ESV

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Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

—Matthew 5:17 ESV

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“Any believer who would let a Jew do more ‘under the law’ than they would do ‘under grace’ is a disgrace to grace.”

—Adrian Rogers

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... give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

—Luke 6:38 ESV

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Concentrate on Total Life Stewardship

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“Worship is giving God the best that He has given you. Be careful what you do with the best you have. Whenever you get a blessing from God, give it back to Him as a love gift. Take time to meditate before God and offer the blessing back to Him as a deliberate act of worship.”

—Oswald Chambers

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