

DYNAMICS *of* SPIRITUAL LIFE

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS : PART ONE

NEW LIFE

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

A COMMUNITY IN WAITING

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We begin a new series called A New Life in the Book of Acts. The overall goal of this study is to stimulate a spiritual renewal in the life of our congregation. It starts with Biblical teaching but must move beyond it with dependent prayer, a life-giving community, and an orientation toward mission.

Read & Discuss Acts 1:1-14.

- Why was it important for the disciples to obey Jesus' command to wait (Acts 1:4-5)? (see John 15:5)
- What specifically did waiting look like at this moment in the life of the church (Acts 1:14)?
- Why is it important to learn to wait on the Lord in your life? (see Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 33:20; Psalm 130:5)
- What is it that the Holy Spirit brings into the believer's life according to this passage (Acts 1:8A)? (see also Ephesians 1:18-20)
- What is the express purpose for the power given here (Acts 1:8b)?
- Where do you most need the power of God in your life today?

Pray Together

Holy Spirit help me to pray more earnestly and actively wait for your power to fill my life.