

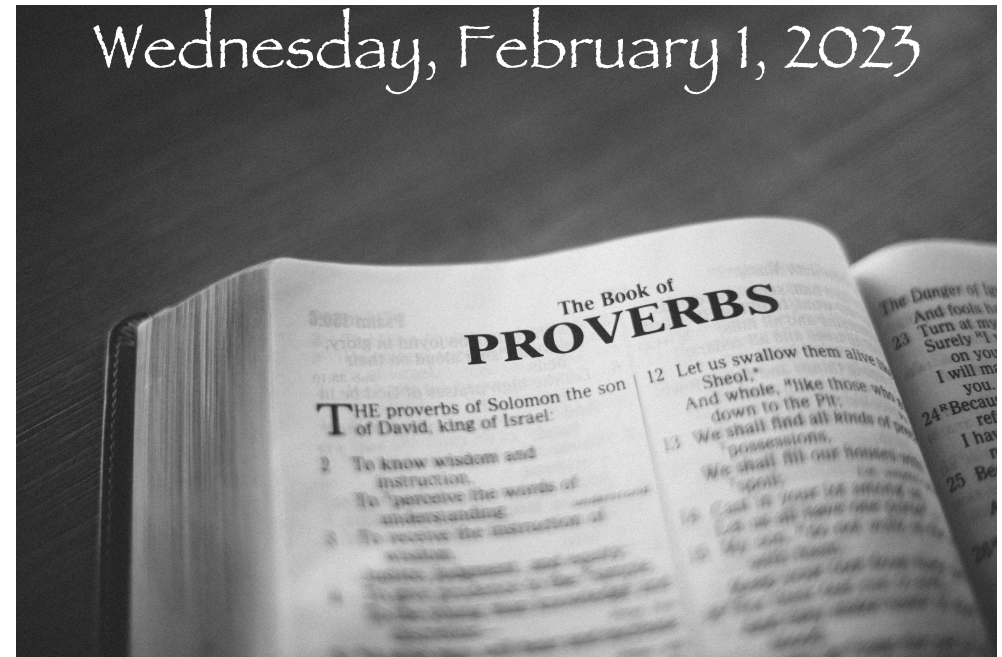
Message Notes:



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Acts 1

Wednesday, February 1, 2023



Wednesday Night Bible Study Booklet

People I met tonight & how I can pray for them.

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With the Word Bible Commentary

ACTS 1

One hundred and twenty ordinary people hardly constitute an imposing army; but in a few days, they would make an impact that is being felt even today. The same resources God gave them are still available to us.

A living Lord (1–3). Christ is the Head of the church ([Eph. 1:22](#); [4:15](#)) and supplies life to His body, giving dynamic and direction to His people. What He began to do and teach, the church continues as He guides and empowers through His Spirit.

The power of the Spirit (4–8). God's power is available to God's people who want to do His will and be His witnesses. You do not have to be an apostle to have the power of the Spirit in your life ([Eph. 5:18](#)).

The promise of His return (9–11). He is the Lord of history, working out His purposes in this world. The church may lose some battles, but we will win the war!

The power of prayer (12–14, 24–26). God shares His power with us as we pray and ask Him for His help. Throughout Acts, notice Luke's emphasis on prayer. The first church was a praying church.

The guidance of Scripture (15–23). His Word is still our lamp and light ([Ps. 119:105](#)), and we must obey what it says. God guides His people when they are willing to follow.

Trust God's Guidance

If we are faithful to read God's Word, study it, meditate on it, and obey it, God will guide us when we have decisions to make. The Holy Spirit teaches us ([John 14:26](#); [16:13–14](#)) and directs us when we pray and seek the Lord's will. The Holy Spirit uses truth, not ignorance; so the more facts we have, the better. We should use our common sense but not lean on it ([Prov. 3:5–6](#)), for we walk by faith and not by sight. If we sincerely move in the wrong direction, the Lord will show us ([Acts 16:6–10](#); [Phil. 3:15](#)), so we need not fear. It is good for believers to read the Word and pray together as they seek the mind of the Lord.

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Personal Reflection:

Which verse(s) from tonight's section stood out to you the most? Why?

What is God speaking in this section that grabs your attention? What is it that God is saying in it?

How do you think God is seeking to have you apply what He has shown you in those verses?

For next week:

Read: Acts 2