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LOVING



GROWING



SENDING

Acts 1:1-14



1. Our Work in the World

- some of Jesus' words are spoken to the disciples alone
 - ↳ remain in Jerusalem
 - ↳ wait for the Holy Spirit
 - ↳ begin sharing faith in Jerusalem

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- some of Jesus' words are spoken to the wider church (including us)
 - ↳ the spread of the gospel

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1. Our Work in the World

Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches.

(1 Corinthians 7:17 ESV)

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1. Our Work in the World

- the work of the church is your work in the world
- witnessing includes how you live & work

Witnessing is not just about what I say, but about the life out of which I say it.

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2. God's Work in Us

- Jesus does not ask us to obey him...apart from the Holy Spirit working in us
- obedience to God's call & work is impossible & inappropriate without the Holy Spirit

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3. The Work of Prayer

- God promises, but we should still pray

↳ prayer can be about...

- ① ...speaking to God
- ① ...learning dependence
- ① ...submitting to the Lord
- ① ...expressing gratitude
- ① ...being quiet
- ① ...preparing ourselves to receive what God has already promised

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3. The Work of Prayer

- prayer needs to be intentional
 - ↳ Acts 1:14 is an example of prayer as a priority

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