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God's Glory



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God People
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maturity community

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Connecting the Commissions

Jesus ... Apostles ... Church / Missions

Prayer

- Jesus: Lk 3:21
- apostles: Ac 1:14
- church: Ac 13:3

Holy Spirit

- Jesus: Lk 3:22
- apostles: Ac 2:1-4
- church: Ac 13:2

Outward Focus

- Jesus: Lk 4:14
- apostles: Ac 2:6-12
- church: Ac 13:4ff

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The Church in Prayer

- where would we be if we couldn't pray?
- does prayer make a difference?
- it does matter **that** we give to support missions
- it also matters **how** we give to support missions

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The Work of the Holy Spirit

“The measurement of legalism is not the consistency of one’s devotional practices but the heart’s reason for doing them.”

(D. Witney)

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The Work of the Holy Spirit

The church will advance powerfully only when we follow our Savior in sacrifice.

You know you're sacrificing when it changes you.

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Our Outward Focus

- 1) Laying on hands identifies the senders with the sent.
- 2) Laying on hands shows that the decision to go is never individualistic.
- 3) The church must demonstrate active obedience to the Holy Spirit.

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