



MESSAGE NOTES

THE LOOP

ACTS OVERVIEW: LIVING RIGHT IN A CULTURE GONE WRONG

Feb 2, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 1–18

► It is possible to live _____ in a _____ gone wrong.

Acts 17:16–17; Isaiah 5:20; Philippians 3:19–21

- World view:

1. Small _____, big world? We'll _____ out or give in.
2. Big God, _____ world — We'll walk by _____ and hope.

- Personal view:

1. _____: Am I more than physical?
2. _____: Is life to be lived independently or _____?

- The culture in Acts was even worse:

1. Violence (*Acts 7:57–60, 12:2*)
2. Silenced (*Acts 4:18–20; 13:44–45*)
3. Jailed — but 3 prison breaks (*Acts 5, 12 & 16*)

► You can't intimidate _____. Amazing things still happen.

Acts 8:35; Jeremiah 1:19

- Jesus _____: Body, mind and heart.
- Jesus _____: _____ and families
- Jesus _____!

► Ingredients of impactful Acts

Acts 4:29–35

- _____ love. (*Acts 4:32–35; Acts 11:27–30*)
- _____ clarity. (*Acts 4:12*)
- True _____. (*Acts 13:2–3*)

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DECISIONS JAN 26, 2013

For Baptism

Robert Ballew

Baptized

Miguel Bueno

Stephanie Duong

Kristopher Heitzman

Isabella Hogan

Kelly Spencer

From Other Fellowships

Donald Carroll

Donna Carroll

Heather Edgar

Joel Edgar

Brooks Elliston

Jami Holland

Angeline Holub

By Statement

Lena Ballew

Amy Maddox

Marissa Martinez

Roger Mott

Chris Rieves

Sara Roberts

Kevin Schultz

Laura White

Susan Brown

SYMPATHIES

- Amy (Staff) and Kelly Baker in the loss of her aunt, Sandy Lind
- Manueal and Nicole Alvarez in the loss of his aunt
- Gregg and Sherri (Staff) Brown in the loss of his mother, Mary Wammel; Grandchildren: Zach and Marie
- Jacob and Bethany Spenn in the loss of his grandmother; Grandchildren: Rylin, Carson, Noah, and Selah
- Bernadette and Lee Carty Sr. in the loss of her sister
- Mandy O'Donnell (Staff) in the loss of her great-aunt, Mary Crosby

GIVING — WEEK ENDING JAN 26, 2013

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving \$526,487

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal \$609,890

MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for January (\$448,595)

Other Designated Giving \$37,500

MISSION 1:8 YTD \$38,232,306

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Life Bible Study 4,862

Mission Bible Study 484

Total Bible Study 5,346

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