

The Witness to Healing Power

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Lessons We Will Learn in this Series:

1. The disciples were _____ to the amazing power of God. And through the Scriptures, we are witnesses _____.
2. What you _____ is what you believe. Everything else is religious _____.

The Story of Healing Power

1. The church had been _____. (Ananias and Sapphira)
 - Jesus taught that church _____ should be applied to keep the church pure. The environment of _____ is critical.
 - The Scriptures teach that God disciplines those He _____.
Heb. 12:10 Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness.
 - The early church _____ lower its standards to appeal to the _____.
 - A holy _____ seized the whole community but there was also a deep _____ for this church.
Acts 5:11 Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events.
Acts 5:13 No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people.
2. The church continued to _____ because of true _____.
Acts 5:14 Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.
3. The church experienced the incredible _____ power of God.
 - There were many _____ of miracles and wonders; specifically supernatural healings and demon _____.
 - The miracles were performed by the _____.

John 14:12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

- These miracles were taking place in _____.
- Acts 5:12 The apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade.
- _____, rich or poor, was experiencing this healing.
Acts 5: 15 As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats . . .
 - The people believed that _____ was possible with God.
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 - _____ the people who sought healing were healed. There were no "_____."
Acts 5: 16. . ., and all of them were healed.
4. The church began to reach _____ of Jerusalem.
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What Do We Learn?

1. The _____ of the church is _____ to its effectiveness.
2. The church must be _____ of "adding to their number" those who are truly _____ believers in Christ Jesus.
3. The power of God is _____ in several ways.
 - The "miracles" of _____ and "_____."
 - The "miracles" of _____ and _____. (Natural)
 - The miracles of the _____ supernatural _____ of God. These are apparently done at certain _____ in history or in very unique situations.
4. If we are effective as a church, we will _____ of our "Jerusalem."

Consider:

The early church _____ their culture. Are we doing likewise?

Your Thoughts: