

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Acts, part 1, 06-13-2021

1. Read Acts 1:1-11

2. God speaks to us today in a language that we can understand.
and the primary way that He speaks to us is through the_____.

3. God will never ask us to do something against His Word.
A Christian might say, "I prayed about it and God told me to move in with her or move in with him."
God would never tell you that. That would be taking God's name in_____.
You can take God's name in vain and never say one cuss word.
We take His name in vain when we say God told us to do something and He did not.

4. The scriptures are God-breathed. That means the very breath of God spoke through 40 authors as they wrote the inspired Word of God.
Augustine said, "Where scripture speaks, God _____."

5. It's in the scriptures that we can know and understand God's mission:
"That all people everywhere can know their Creator and worship God and bring glory to God through Jesus Christ"
That's why our mission at Argyle is, "Leading real life change through Jesus from the inside out."

6. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. So how do we glorify God with our body? It's by the life-style we live. It's by the life choices and decisions we make. as God speaks to us through the scriptures.

7. We get to know God, by knowing the scriptures. We get to know God by spending time with Him in prayer. Prayer is communicating with God by talking with Him and listening to Him.
Most of us do way too much talking when we pray and not enough listening.
God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason.

8. The Book of Acts was written by Luke the physician. To begin with, the Book of Acts was the second part of a two-part history of the Christian church.
Somewhere around AD 100 the book was divided into two books.

9. Acts is a record of the ministry of the early church and it's leaders.
The first 12 chapters of Acts are focused on the ministry of the apostle Peter.
The last 16 chapters of Acts are focused on the ministry for the apostle Paul.

10. Read Acts 1:5. Jesus promised the apostles would be baptized by the Holy Spirit. The apostles were given a unique power of the Holy Spirit so they could carry out their mission.
Every believer is commanded to be filled with the Spirit. Read Ephesians 5:18

11. Read Acts 1:8. We cannot do this in our own strength but only through the power of the Holy Spirit. A witness is someone who has seen something and tells others what they have seen.