

Life-Giving Churches Series #1

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Treasure Christ

Acts 2:1-3:26

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Treasuring Christ... Loving People...

Life-Giving Churches are...

1. Spirit-filled NOT alcohol-filled

Disciples ...

2:1; 2:2-3; 2:4

Crowd...

2:6,12; 2:13

Peter...

2:14ff

Ephesians 5:18-21

Life-Giving Churches are...

2. Bold-witnessers NOT men-pleasers

God planned...

2:22-23, 4:27-28

Sinners crucified...

2:23; 2:36; 3:13-15; 4:10; 5:30

God raised...

2:24; 2:32; 2:36; 3:15; 3:26; 4:10; 5:30

God offers...

2:37-41

2 Timothy 1:7-10

Life-Giving Churches are...

3. In-community NOT Independent

Devoted to...

2:42

In AWE/FEAR...

2:43

In Community...

2:44-47

Looking 'up' or 'down'?

Community: 3 A's

Philippians 2:3-4

Life-Giving Churches are...

4. God-channels NOT self-serverers

Disciples' led by the Spirit...

3:1-7

Miraculously Stir...

3:8-10

Peter...

3:11-26

*Asking God to do? ***Luke 9:10-17****

See what you have or what Jesus can do?

Life-Giving Churches are...

**Spirit-filled* God-Praising 2:1-21

Receiving Jesus' fullness to live

**Bold-witnessers* God-Declaring 2:22-41

Inviting people to come to Jesus

**In-community* God-Expressing 2:42-47

Equipping disciple-makers

**God-channels* God-Revealing 3:1-26

Serving our community in Jesus' name