



## Sermon Guide

# The Original Model of Christian Faith

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### THE ORIGINS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH PROVIDES FOR US...

#### 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ FOR MISSIONS

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the farthest parts of the earth.” Acts 1:8*

- My Jerusalem mission is \_\_\_\_\_.
- My Judean and Samaritan mission are \_\_\_\_\_.
- My Agape mission is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MESSAGE

*“Peter...addressed the crowd: ‘... let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say... This is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel...Acts 2:14-16*

*And in the last days it will be,’ God says, ‘that I will pour out my Spirit on all people, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. Vv. 17-18*

*‘And I will perform wonders in the sky above and miraculous signs on the earth below, blood and fire and clouds of smoke. The sun will be changed to darkness and the moon to blood before the great and glorious day of the Lord comes. Vv. 19-22*

*‘I saw the Lord always in front of me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken. <sup>26</sup> Therefore my heart was glad and my tongue rejoiced; my body also will live in hope, <sup>27</sup> because you will not leave my soul in Hades, nor permit your Holy One to experience decay. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of joy with your presence.’ Vv. 23-28*

*<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were acutely distressed and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “What should we do, brothers?” <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, “Repent, and each one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Vv. 37-38*

#### 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF DISCIPLSHIP

The Ministry of the Church is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth."<sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,<sup>[a]</sup> baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. Matthew 28:18-20*

They were devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

#### 4. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MINISTRY

*Reverential awe came over everyone, and many wonders and miraculous signs came about by the apostles. V. 43*

*All who believed were together and held everything in common, and they began selling their property and possessions and distributing the proceeds to everyone, as anyone had need. Vv. 44-45a*

...Every day they continued to gather together by common consent in the temple courts, breaking bread from house to house, sharing their food with glad and humble hearts, vv. 45b-46.

...praising God and having the good will of all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number every day those who were being saved. V. 47

#### PENTECOSTAL PRINCIPLES TO REMEMBER

Principle 1: The Jerusalem model is a \_\_\_\_\_ for establishing true faith in Christ.  
<sup>46</sup> *And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: <sup>47</sup> And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Luke 24:46-47*

Principle 2: Christian Faith Is more about Your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Than it is about your beliefs and behavior.

*And look, I am sending you what my Father promised. But stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49*

Principle 3: The faith to which I devote my life must have \_\_\_\_\_ validity.  
*Dear friends, although I have been eager to write to you about our common salvation, I now feel compelled instead to write to encourage you to contend earnestly for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 3.*