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Mid-Week Worship and Study HANDOUT

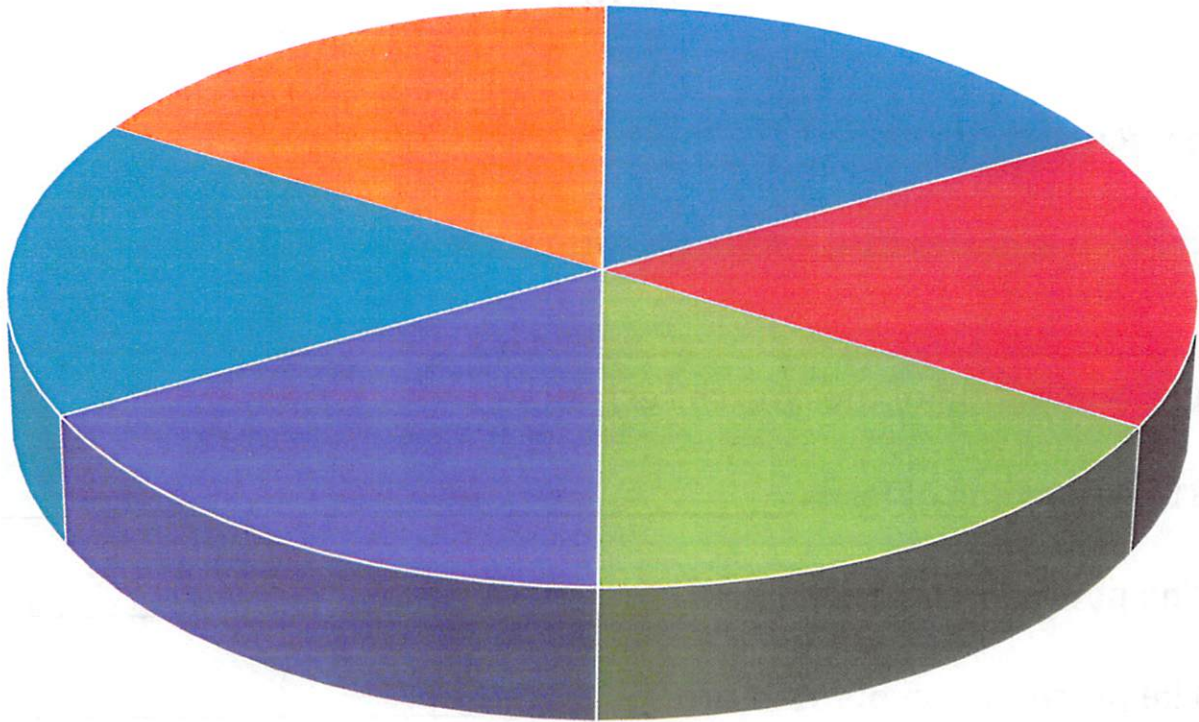
Theme: Faith Under Fire

Topic: Faith and Healing – Acts Chapters 3 & 4

The core foundation of the church rests in:

- The preaching of Jesus _____
- The power of the Holy Spirit _____
- The presentation of the Word _____
- The fellowship of the Saints _____
- The fixing of broken lives _____
- The financial support of the saints _____.

Core Foundation of the Church



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The Theme of Acts Chapter 3 is _____.

The healing at the gate of the temple called Beautiful represented:
Acts 3:1-2

1. Physical Healing – The lame man, the man's birth condition prevented him from walking.

2. Mental Healing – Asking alms - The man was taught how to beg for his daily needs.

3. Institutional Healing – the custom of laying daily at the gate; the religious system indorsed the dependence of the lame man condition and sought to correct the man's condition.

Peter and John represented Faith in Jesus: Acts 3:3

- Peter: Petros – Rock _____
- John: Jehovah – Favored _____

The first recorded miracle of the church was the act of getting a man on his feet. The strength of the two presented Faith in Demonstration: Acts 3:4-7.

1. Fastening their eyes on the man. _____
2. Commanded the man to look on them. _____
3. Stated the solution to the man. _____
4. Lifted the man to his feet. _____

Acts 3:8-9

- Leaping
- Walking
- Entered into the Temple
- Praising God
- Displaying his healing

- They recognized the man.
- They were filled with wonder and amazement.
- They saw the man's strength.
- They came to the man.

- The curiosity of the man's healing
- The connection of the Patriarchs and Jesus
- The condemnation of Jesus and the power of God
- The connection of faith in Jesus' name
- The ignorance of the people
- The confession and conversion of the people

1. Before _____

2. During _____

3. After _____

Faith is not always _____.

Chapter 4

The church must posture herself to remain faithful even when the repercussion of faithfulness is: Acts 4:1-3

- _____ - the priest, the captain of the temple and the Sadducees
- _____ - teaching and preaching of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.
- _____ - held for questioning

_____: Acts 4:4

- Many believed
- Growth

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- Personal
- Others
- Cooperate

_____: Acts 4:5-7

- A religious trial – Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander and many that were connected to the high priest.
- Questioning of power/authority

- Peter filled with the Holy Ghost
- Peter's proclamation of the power of Jesus; the stone which you rejected has become the head corner stone.
- Peter's boldness: salvation is in no other name than the Name of Jesus.
- Peter's evidence: the healed man stood with them - shut the mouths of the church's opposers.

- Peter and John's boldness; unlearned and ignorant men but they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.
- Indisputable evidence of the healing power of Jesus and the spreading of the message of healing.
- The charge to the church to stop preaching and teaching in the name of Jesus

- Question: Listen to God or man?
- Experience (hearing and seeing) trumps opinions.
- Being threatened failed to influence the church.
- They shared/testified about what had happened.
- The church glorified the Lord; praised God.
- The church presented their petitions to the Lord:
 - (1) Acknowledge the threatenings;
 - (2) Boldness for God's servants to speak God's Word;
 - (3) Stretching forth God's hand to heal;
 - (4) Request that signs and wonders be done in the Holy Name of Jesus
- The church prayed and the power of the Lord shook the place.

- Oneness of heart and soul
- Sharing of possessions
- Grace rested upon all of them.
- In-reach: all household needs were met.
- Extra-ordinary gifts were brought into the church: _____

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(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Faith and Healing must work together because both will produce heat or fire. The fire will reveal the depth of:

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On the other hand, the fire will reveal the weakness of:

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