

Sermon Notes April 11, 2021

### Introduction to the Book of Acts.

Moving forward sometimes requires looking backwards at our past.

Hanoverdale was founded in \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ believers and seeing them grow \_\_\_\_\_ was important. We \_\_\_\_\_ the area love feast. We have been and could be a place where people gather to worship at a \_\_\_\_\_ level.

We rebuilt after a hurricane. We are \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Beginning of the Church Age

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ wrote Acts a letter to a friend named Theophilus in Rome around 60-70 AD.

There are three major divisions in Acts

C. 1-7 is about the beginning of the church in \_\_\_\_\_ amongst Jews.

Ch. 8-14 is about the expansion that occurred under persecution to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Ch. 15- end of Acts is taking the Gospel to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Old Testament on the Holy Spirit's coming.

Ezekiel 36:26-27 The Holy Spirit spoke through just a few. But a day will come when He *will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.*

**Jesus on the Holy Spirit's Coming** John 16:7-13 *"...It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, \_\_\_\_\_."*

#### I. The Priesthood of Every Believer

With the coming of the Holy Spirit, God speaks through \_\_\_\_\_.

God the Holy Spirit will take up residence in the believer. That is called \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 says: *"Do you not know that your body is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore glorify God with your body. ..."*

#### II. The Spread of the Church

The early church spread because of \_\_\_\_\_.

Titus 3:3-7 = The testimony of the 1st Church of Jerusalem.

The key thought of this book: Acts 1:8 – *"You shall be my \_\_\_\_\_"*.