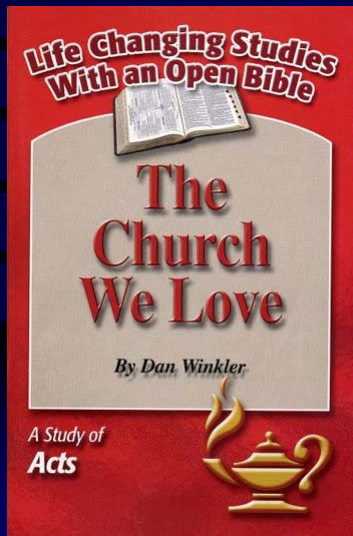


The Role of the Holy Spirit (in Acts)

Wednesday Night - Adult Bible Class, Instructor: Kennya Durr, Asst. Minister



Hints:

- D • Directing
- E • Encouraging
- C • Convicting
- B • Building up
- S • Strengthening



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Acts – Lesson 3 – Conflict Resolution Unites the Church We Love – Part 2 of 2

A Mastering of the Text (Page 23)

What three things may Ananias and Sapphira be guilty of according to the lesson?

1) Egotism

2) Materialism

3) Deism

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What is Egotism?

*Read Proverbs
16:18*



An Egotist is an "I" specialist, their "I's" are too close together!

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Why are there
Egotists?

Read Philippians 2:3

Other-centered

Vs

Self-centered

We like to criticize
and pick on others
to build SELF up!



"It helps doctor's morale. Each one gets to put themselves up on a pedestal for a day!"

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What is the solution to Egotism?

Read Philippians 2:4-5

- It's not Imitation, it's Habitation! (Let this mind be IN you...)
- "Self made" people usually worship their maker, and that's a small god!



Which Sunday morning lesson does this Wednesday Night study overlap with?

How to reduce conflict with others

- Defuse _____

1st Cause of conflict?

- Delete _____

2nd Cause of Conflict?

- Decrease _____

3rd Cause of Conflict?

- Demonstrate _____

4th Cause of Conflict?

- Develop _____

5th Cause of Conflict?

Competition

Competing Desires

Conceit

Personal Pride

Criticism *Failing to value others*

Consideration

Insensitive to others needs

Christlikeness

Demanding Spirit

Supplemental lesson - Handling Disagreements in the Body

A. “Remember who you are” - therefore face up to the challenge

1. Only when you remember who you are can you effectively face challenges
2. Remembering who you are changes how you act

B. *Christian Identity* (who are you)

1. Matt 5:13-16 - You are the salt of the earth
 - a. A lot of salt is used for preservative, and it makes you thirsty
 - b. KFC recipe, only salt and pepper. There are the secret ingredients!
 - c. A little salt brings out the good flavor of food (salt has attraction)
 - d. Do you bring out the best or worst in people is resolving conflict

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c. Problem is when we don't want the mortar, and don't consider our brothers

d. If you reject the mortar which binds, YOU REJECT CHRIST

5. Rom 12:3-5 - *Body, Members of one another*

a. I Cor 12:20-25 - Cannot say do not need each other -Like brick wall, one missing weakens it
-Brick may look different, may stand out sore thumb, but God put it

b. If part of body is festering, you don't ignore it

c. I have bad feet - but they are the only feet I have

C. Do you reflect who you are in disagreements?

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II. Remember who he or she is

A. I John 1:6-7 - He is your brother or sister

1. Relationship to God tied to brother
2. Blood cleanses you when relationship to God AND your brother is right
3. I John 4:7-8, 20-21 - If you don't love your brother, you don't know God

B. I Cor 6:19-20 - Temple of the Holy Spirit

1. You are not your own, you are bought with a price
2. God lives in your brother, does it show in how you treat him?
3. Made in the Image of God and remade in the image of God (don't mistreat)

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C. He/she is not the enemy

1. Enemy is Satan
2. Eph 6:17 - Struggle not flesh blood, rulers, powers, world forces of darkness
3. Attack the problem, not your brother

Next week we will finish pages 26-27, don't forget to answer the questions on page 28. *That is all of our time for tonight, and as always we thank you so much for your time. We look forward to sharing God's Word next week as we examine "Conflict Resolution Unites the Church we Love!"*