

“The Church”

Acts 2:41-47

Introduction

- What did it look like?
- What did it feel like?
- How did the Gospel get to all the known world by the end of the 2nd century?
- How did it survive the attempts to destroy it?

U N A B R I D G E D A U D I O

➤ EXPLORING THE
ROOTS OF OUR
CHURCH PRACTICES

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**GEORGE
BARNA**

Read by Lloyd James

CHRISTIANITY?

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NEW DAY

Recovering the
Evangelical Mission of
Christ's Church



David M. Young

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Make the Acts 2 church your
vision!

- (Acts 2:41-47)

Recover the True Gospel

- Sin is our only problem.
- Jesus is our only solution.
- (Acts 2, Acts 3, Acts 7)

Recommit to the Holy Scriptures

- Refuse to compromise for the ideals of theological liberalism.
- Refocus beyond the traditionalism of the church.
- **BALANCE**

Welcome the Holy Spirit Back

- (Acts 1:4; 2:1-4) The Promise of the Spirit
- Be led by the Spirit biblically (Romans 8:1-17)

Make you church and your life a
house of prayer.

- (Acts 12:1-17) Prayer was offered to God for him by the church.

Rediscover the Mission of the church.

- Go make disciples.

Recover the original purpose of the Assembly.

- Not found in ritual or ritualism but is instead found in commitment to build up one another in love as we worship our Father and work with our brothers and sisters.

Restore the power of real leadership in His church.

- Not settling for maintenance or management, but appointing visionary folks who lead people toward the Grandness of God's mission.

Rebuild the church as a counter-culture community.

- One that does not flirt with pagan values around us but instead embraces the beauty and power of Christlikeness emphasizing holiness and service.

Conclusion

- Do IT now!