

# MY NOTES

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

Thank you for joining us today. This is a short note to let you know that we know what you are thinking: It is hot and cramped in this room. We want to acknowledge with you that yes, the front room is full, the kids rooms are full, and it can get warm. We are working on alleviating this right now by building our own building on the land just north of us.

There is a lot that goes into the process of Element having a permanent home, but we hope that today you are first drawn to Jesus before you are overwhelmed by anything else. If it gets too hot, we may hand out popsicles to help you cool off and give you a sugar rush. If you would like a service that has open seats (and is cooler), you are invited to our 8:15 am service. Please understand that all of these “challenges” are because of our love for Jesus, people, and growth that has come quickly. These are good things. We hope you will stay as we work to make more room for you to be part of the good thing Jesus is doing here. If you would like more information about our building process or how you can participate, you can visit: [www.elementroots.org](http://www.elementroots.org).

- The Element Team

Week 36

# ACTS

A Mission,  
A Witness

## TODAY'S VERSES:

### Gen 12:1-3

Genesis 12:1-3

Acts 1:8

1 Peter 2:9

Luke 5:8

Isaiah 6:5

Isaiah 6:8

John 17:18

## UPCOMING @ ELEMENT

### Home Buying Seminar

Saturday, October 15th at  
1pm at Element.

**Baptisms!** Join us NEXT  
Sunday, October 16th,  
1pm at 1371 Solomon  
Road. Stay for Tritip BBQ,  
Element will provide  
meat, bread and drinks,  
we ask you to bring  
the follow if last name  
begins with:

- A-L: Desserts - 2-3  
dozen finger friendly  
desserts

- M-Z: a Side Dish



## **ACTS:**

**Guidance That Leads Us**  
**A Heritage That Informs Us**  
**Worship That Reminds Us**  
**Preaching That Changes Us**  
**Generosity That Defines Us**  
**Compassion That Is Bigger Than Us**  
**Truth That Challenges Us**  
**Community That Encourages Us**  
**Membership That Accounts For Us**  
**Accountability That Exposes Us**  
**A Hope That Heals Us**  
**A Joy In Our Identity**  
**A Lifestyle of Mission**  
**Leadership That Grows Through Mistakes**  
**A Peace That Speaks For Us**  
**A Theology That Informs Us**  
**A Calling That Kills Us**  
**Words That Scatter Us**  
**A Spirit That Humbles Us**  
**A Baptism That Unifies Us**  
**A Discipline That Restores Us**  
**Passion That Speaks Through Us**  
**Grace That Welcomes Us**  
**A God That Goes Ahead of Us**  
**A Salvation That Is Bigger Than Us**  
**A Wisdom To Be Lived In**  
**A Witness That Astounds Us**  
**An Urgency of Presence**  
**A Savior That Delivers Us**  
**A Message That Outlives Us**

## **Week 36 – Acts 1:1-12:25** **A Mission, A Witness**

**Of all the things we talked about during the book of Acts, which resonates with you the most?**

**Which do you still find hard to understand?**

Jesus ascended and sent the Spirit so we would be His witnesses to the entire world, including to our own neighborhoods and workplaces. We need to understand that we have been sent to live on mission with and for Him. We probably will not understand everything He calls us into as part of His mission, but we can and should trust Him.

**During the Acts series, have you noticed any areas in your life where you feel that Jesus is sending you?**

**How do you understand mission?**

*Timothy Keller writes, “you can’t be a blessing to other people unless you’re willing to lose things.”* To be a servant of others, to live on mission, means giving up what we perceive as our rights and beginning to live lives of responsibility to the calling we have received.

**What things in your life do approach with a consumer mentality?**

**In what ways are you currently giving up your rights to serve others?**

**Are there any ways you can live on mission today?**