

# THE STORY

**Sermon Outline**  
**April 23, 2017**  
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## **New Beginnings**

### **Chapter 28**

#### **Acts 1 & 2**

### **A new work of the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ezekiel 36:26a & 27** - I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you...And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

**John 16:7** - But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

**Acts 1:8a** - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...

**The Holy Spirit's work includes teaching, revealing, reminding, convicting, gifting, guiding, and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A new \_\_\_\_\_ of faith**

**The church is one of the few organizations that exists primarily for those who are \_\_\_\_\_ a part of it.**

**Acts 1:8b** - ... you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

**Your faith may be personal, but it was never intended to be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Acts 2:42 & 44-46** - They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.

**The church exists to help as many people as possible get to heaven and provide encouragement and support for one another until we \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Hebrews 10:24-25** - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **A new life \_\_\_\_\_**

**2 Corinthians 5:17** - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

**Acts 8:1 & 3** - And Saul approved of their killing him...But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

**1 Timothy 1:13** - Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.

**1 Corinthians 9:22** - To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.

**Romans 9:3** - For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race.

**Even though you can't go back and start over again. Anyone can start from where they are and make a brand new \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\* Edmund Miranda's testimony can be seen in its entirety at our church website: [www.academychristian.org](http://www.academychristian.org)*