

## Acts 1

LW – Cody – Peter’s seasons of Devotions

TW – Begin Book of Acts

### V1-3

1. Author - Luke

**Luke 1:3-4** it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus, that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed.

\* Luke - Doctor & Fellow Laborer, Loyal Companion of Paul

**Acts 16:10** Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.

**Colossians 4:14** Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you.

**2 Timothy 4:11** Only Luke is with me.

2. Jesus w/them 40 Days/Resurrection – Speaking/Pertaining/Kingdom

### V4-5

**John 14:26** But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

**Acts 2:33** Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

### V6-8

1. John 14:16-17 – Is with, Will be In

2. John 20:21-22 – Received the Holy Spirit

3. Acts 1:4 – Wait

4. Here –

5. Acts 2:1-4

### V9-11

Matthew 24:30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

### V12-14

\* Who was there -

\* What they were doing – One Accord/Prayer

\* Here, 2:1, 2:46, 4:24, 5:12, 15:25,

### V15-20

1. Peter – Acts 1-12; Paul 13-28

2. Scripture – V16, 20, 2:16-21, 2:25-28

\* When Jesus spoke to them of Kingdom/Taught Scripture/Word!

**Eph 4:12** = Equipped the saints for the work of the ministry

### V21-26

\* “Disciple” – Learner, Pupil – Disciplined Follower

\* “Apostle” – Delegate, Messenger, One sent forth with Orders

1. Strictest Definition “For the Twelve”– V21-22 (

2. V15 – 120 Disciples

3. **Expanded - Paul**

**1 Corinthians 1:1** Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God

**1 Corinthians 15:7-9** After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

\* **Barnabas, Andronicus, Junia**

**Acts 14:14** But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out

**Romans 16:7** Greet Andronicus and Junia, my countrymen and my fellow prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.

\* **Church**

**Ephesians 4:11-12** And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

**1 Cor 12:28-29** And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles?