

September 16, 2018

*Make Every Effort*

*A Study Through 2 Peter*



## Notes continued...

Luke 9:23 "Then he said to them all, "If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me."

Mark 16:15 Then he said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Romans 12:11 "Do not lack diligence in zeal; be fervent in the Spirit; serve the Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

John 15:16 "You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you."

### 4 STEPS TO START SERVING CHRIST

1. Learn the \_\_\_\_\_ of personal evangelism. Rm 1:16; Rm 10:1; Titus 2:9-10  
Luke 17:11-19
2. Read your \_\_\_\_\_ and apply it to your life. 2 Tim 3:16-17
3. Find someone to \_\_\_\_\_ and start helping them grow in Christ. Mt 28:19
4. Become an active contributor to the \_\_\_\_\_. Eph 4:16

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### As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.
- If you are a first time guest, how did you hear about us?.

### I'd like more info about:

- I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- Home Groups.
- Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- Baptism.
- Newcomer's Lunch.

How can we pray for you?

## Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We're excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you're welcome to sing along or just listen. Then we will watch a special video-message by Dr. Robert Jeffress of First Baptist Dallas, one of Pastor Andy's favorite preachers. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

## New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you've visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you'll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday's sermon. If you're looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

## Upcoming Events

**Baptism Party Sunday, September 23.** Baptism is the very first step of Christian obedience. Sign up on your Connection Card and take the plunge!

**Meet & Greet** Get to know your church family. Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10 am in the church lobby for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship.

**Home Group** Home Group is a small group of friends meeting weekly for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. The groups meet for ten weeks and then take a break. Get connected this week!

**Newcomer's Lunch Sunday, October 7.** Sign up on your Connection Card to attend the next Newcomer's Lunch with Pastor Andy and Lydia, and become a committed member of Church Acadiana.

## Want to take notes?

*You Were Saved to Serve*  
Make Every Effort (2 Peter) — Week 1



2 Peter 1:1 (CSB)  
Simeon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ:  
To those who have received a faith equal to ours through  
the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ.

**My Key Takeaway**

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### THE BENEFITS OF SERVING JESUS

1. Serving Jesus gives your life \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Serving Jesus gives your life \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Serving Jesus gives your life \_\_\_\_\_.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SERVE JESUS?

Commit your life to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost."

### CHRIST'S MISSION CAN BE BROKEN DOWN INTO 4 TASKS

1. \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 8:4 "So those who were scattered went on their way preaching the word."
2. \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 28:19-20 "19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
3. \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 16:18 "... I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it."
4. \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 15:20 "My aim is to preach the gospel where Christ has not been named, so that I will not build on someone else's foundation."

## Connection Card

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Change in contact info

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Place this card in the offering box as you leave.

1<sup>st</sup> - time guest  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - time guest  
 Regular Attendee  
 Member

