

Welcome To Open Bible Hour

Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!

Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the first 2 chapters of Acts.

If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.

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“THE 4 PILLARS OF CHURCH LIFE”

PART 2

“Teaching”

“Fellowship”

January 8, 2012

Acts 2:41-42

41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Qualifications for a Pastor-Teacher

Character

Above reproach
Man – husband of one wife
Temperate/Self controlled
Prudent
Respectable
Hospitable
Not addicted to wine
Gentle
Peaceable
Free from the love of money/Not fond of sordid gain
Manages household well
Children under control
Not a new convert
Good reputation outside the church
Not accused of dissipation and rebellion
Not self-willed
Not quick tempered
Not pugnacious
Sensible
Just
Devout

Abilities

Able to Teach

1 Tim 4:11

11 **Prescribe** and teach these things.

1 Tim 4:13

13 Until I come, give attention to the **public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching.**

1 Tim 4:16

16 Pay close attention to yourself and to your **teaching**; persevere in these things,

1 Tim 5:7

7 **Prescribe** these things as well,

1 Tim 5:17

17 The elders who rule well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at **preaching and teaching.**

1 Tim 6:2

2 **Teach and preach** these principles.

1 Tim 6:17

6 **Instruct** those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited

1 Tim 6:18

18 **Instruct** them to do good,

2 Tim 2:14

14 **Remind them** of these things, and solemnly charge them in the presence of God not to wrangle about words,

John 21:15-18

15 So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?"

He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

He said to him, "Feed My lambs."

16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?"

He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

He said to him, "Tend My sheep."

17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?"

And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."

Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep."

Acts 6:1-7

- 1 Now at this time while the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint arose on the part of the Hellenistic Jews against the native Hebrews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily serving of food.
- 2 So the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables.
- 3 "Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task.
- 4 "But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."
- 5 The statement found approval with the whole congregation; and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch.
- 6 And these they brought before the apostles; and after praying, they laid their hands on them.
- 7 The word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Rom 1:9-10

9 For God, whom I serve in my spirit in the preaching of the gospel of His Son, is my witness as to how unceasingly I make mention of you,

10 always in my prayers making request, if perhaps now at last by the will of God I may succeed in coming to you.

Eph 1:15-16

15 For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exists among you and your love for all the saints,

16 do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers;

Phil 1:3-4

3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

4 always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all,

Col 1:9

9 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,