



## A RELEVANT CHURCH

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### Introduction:

<sup>18</sup>And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.” [Matthew 16:18](#)

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*“<sup>36</sup>Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses? <sup>37</sup>Jesus replied, You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the first and great commandment. <sup>39</sup>And thesecond is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.” [Matthew 22:36-40](#)*  
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*“<sup>13</sup>Three things will last forever faith, hope, and love and the greatest of these is love.” 1 [Corinthians 13:13](#) nlt*

*“<sup>12</sup>This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.” [John 15:12](#) nlt*

*“<sup>45</sup>and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.” [Acts 2:45](#)*

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*“<sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.” [Acts 2:47](#)*

*“<sup>42</sup>And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.” Acts 5:42*

*“<sup>31</sup>After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness.” Acts 4:31 nlt*

*“<sup>14</sup> But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? <sup>15</sup>And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”*

*Romans 10:14 nlt*

*“<sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8 nlt*

*“<sup>1</sup>Saul was one of the witnesses, and he agreed completely with the killing of Stephen. A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem; and all the believers except the apostles were scattered through the regions of Judea and Samaria.”*

*Acts 8:1 nlt*

## **Conclusion:**

*“<sup>32</sup>We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him. <sup>33</sup>When they heard this, they were furious and wanted to put them to death. <sup>34</sup>But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law, who was honored by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered that the men be put outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup>Then he addressed the Sanhedrin: “Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men. <sup>36</sup>Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing. <sup>37</sup>After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered. <sup>38</sup>Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail.*

*<sup>39</sup>But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God. <sup>40</sup>His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.*

*<sup>41</sup>The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. <sup>42</sup>Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.”*

*Acts 5:32-42 niv*