Book of Acts Study, Part 41 – Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Acts 9:17-19

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Acts 9:10

¹⁰ In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

Acts 6:7

⁷ So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly...

A disciple is a follower or student of a teacher or leader.

To know Jesus is to love Him.

What do we do when God asks something that doesn't make sense? Obey!

Acts 6:5-6

⁵ This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶ They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

Numbers 8:10

¹⁰ You are to bring the Levites before the LORD, and the Israelites are to lay their hands on them.

1 Timothy 4:14

¹⁴Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

John 20:19-22

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

As believers, the Holy Spirit is in us

1 Corinthians 6:19

¹⁹Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own

Ephesians 5:18

¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Plerousthe - Present imperative verb meaning "constantly being filled, or keep being filled"

"Lord, fill my sails today"