

## ***Transformation Card***

*This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.*

Date: July 3, 2011

### **Sermon Audio**

Full Msg. Title: **How We Should Apply the Bible in Our Lives**  
Short Ver. Title: How We Should Apply the Bible  
Series Title\*: Acts  
Text: Acts 1:1 - 8:08  
Key Words: Application

### **Message Outline**

#### **How We Should Apply the Bible in Our Lives**

A Short Look at Some of the Events of the Early Church  
Guidelines for Rightly Applying the Bible  
Events of the Early Church from Acts 1:1 – 8:8

### **God's Word for Devotions**

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| 1. Acts 1 | 5. Acts 5 |
| 2. Acts 2 | 6. Acts 6 |
| 3. Acts 3 | 7. Acts 7 |
| 4. Acts 4 | 8. Acts 8 |

### **Talk About It with Your Friends and Family**

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| 1. What dangers have you personally seen in misunderstanding and misapplying Scripture? | 3. What are the dangers of generalizing?                                                                         |
| 2. Why do you need to understand the Scriptures before you apply them?                  | 4. What are the dangers of moralizing?                                                                           |
|                                                                                         | 5. What are the dangers of not recognizing the unity of the whole Bible when you are reading any one part of it? |

### **Memory and Meditation Verse**

"...you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 8:32 (NASB)

### **Community Life**

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| 1. Donations for Bibles and your time sorting clothes on 7/9 are both appreciated for the Living Hope Tagum City, in the Philippines. Contact Rod. | 2. Community Groups have started. Please join us! |
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### **Next Week**

Focus Text: Acts 8:09-24 -- What do you make of Simon's magical powers and fame (9 ff.)? What do you make of Simon's belief, baptism and continuance with Philip (9-13) in light of the events of 14-24 and Peter's assessment of Simon? Why might Peter have reacted so strongly in verses 20 ff.? Does this passage argue for or against a second filling of the Holy Spirit (15-17) as the normative Christian experience?