

## EDGEMONT BIBLE CHURCH

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"THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"
A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS
"GOD'S POWER AT WORK"



## "MULTITUDES ADDED"

- I. AN ENVIRONMENT OF THE FEAR OF GOD
  - A. God's Sovereign work is not duplicated nor formulated
    - 1. We observe the factors that surrounded this environment
    - 2. Trying to duplicate these factors to recreate the environment is futile
  - B. The Sovereign work of God after Pentecost
    - 1. God's work is done in truth
    - 2. God revealing the truth to Peter
    - 3. The death of two who lied to God
    - 4. Many signs and wonders being done at the hand of the apostles
  - C. The unity created from the beginning continued
  - D. They were still meeting at Solomon's Porch of the temple
- II. THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH UNBELIEVERS WAS ENIGMATIC
  - A. The Sovereign work of God kept some at a distance
  - B. Not everyone wants to believe God and join Him
  - C. Yet those who did not believe held this believing group in high esteem
- III. MULTITUDES OF BELIEVERS WERE ADDED TO THE CHURCH
  - A. The sick were being brought from all over Jerusalem
  - B. Expectation ran high that miracles were going to happen
  - C. God met those expectations
  - D. People were coming from all of the surrounding areas with the same purpose and fulfillment
  - E. The situation was putting increasing pleasure on the Christrejecting religious leadership