



**Rock Church**  
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**Empowered: To Make a Difference**  
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**Monthly Discipleship Focus for July**  
Humbly embraces a kingdom mindset

*This 9-week series journeys through the book of Acts and discovers practical ways the Holy Spirit equips and empowers us. In Part 6, Pastor Mickey speaks to us about how God transforms our lives to reflect Jesus and make a difference in others' lives.*

**Based on the [broadcast message](#), read Acts 4:1-13, review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond accordingly to these three main points:**

1. Be FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT (Acts 4:8, Luke 11:9-13, Ephesians 5:18). Briefly share how you know you are filled with the Holy Spirit. If you do not know, then surrender to God's love and ask the Holy Spirit in and to empower you.
2. Be WITH JESUS (Acts 4:13, 2 Corinthians 5:17-20). As a Christ follower, your "with-ness" empowers your witness as you live a transformed life that is evident to all. Remember the acronym FAMILY ("Forget about me, I love you"), knowing that Christian maturity is not determined by how much you KNOW, but by how much you LOVE. What is one way your life has been changed (such as being a former addict) that shows you are now living as God's ambassador?
3. Be FAITHFUL (Acts 4:18-20). People are desperate to know what you know about God. This week, pray for those in your family and for friends who do not know the Lord, and if you feel led, reach out directly to one or more and share with them a recent experience God has brought you through.

**This Month's Memory Verse – Luke 9:11 (NKJV)**

But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing.

**This Week's Bible Reading & Bible Project Video**

Isaiah 63-66: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/isaiah-40-66/>

Proverbs 19: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/>

Jeremiah 1-20: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/jeremiah/>

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