

# PURSUING — OUR — MISSION

*Acts 1:1-11*





*THE BOOK OF*

# ACTS

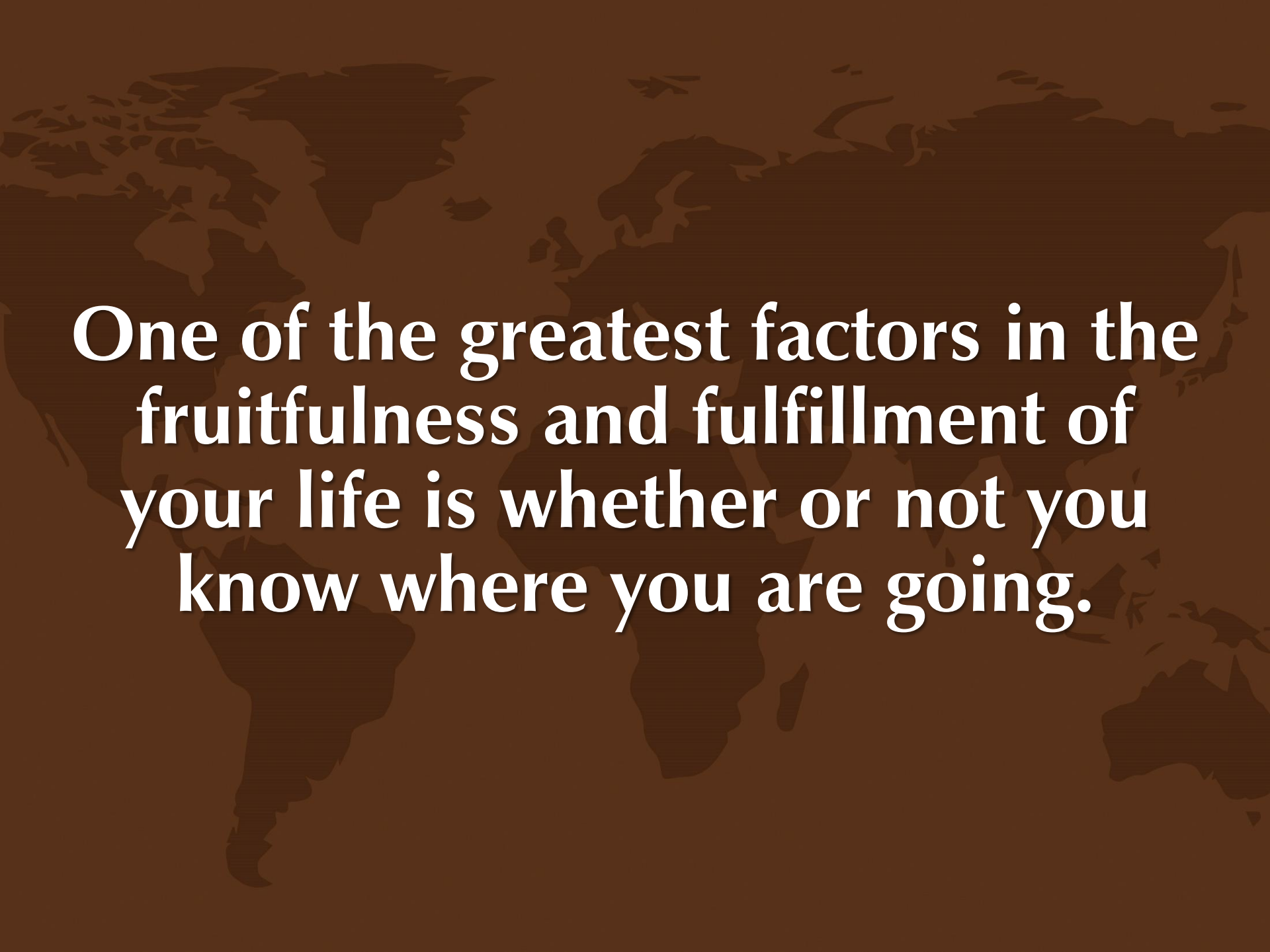
The STORY of a CHURCH  
that MADE a DIFFERENCE



1. They were IGNITED by a clear  
identification of their purpose.

*Acts 1:6-7, 8b*





**One of the greatest factors in the  
fruitfulness and fulfillment of  
your life is whether or not you  
know where you are going.**

2. They were TRANSFORMED by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Acts 1:8a*



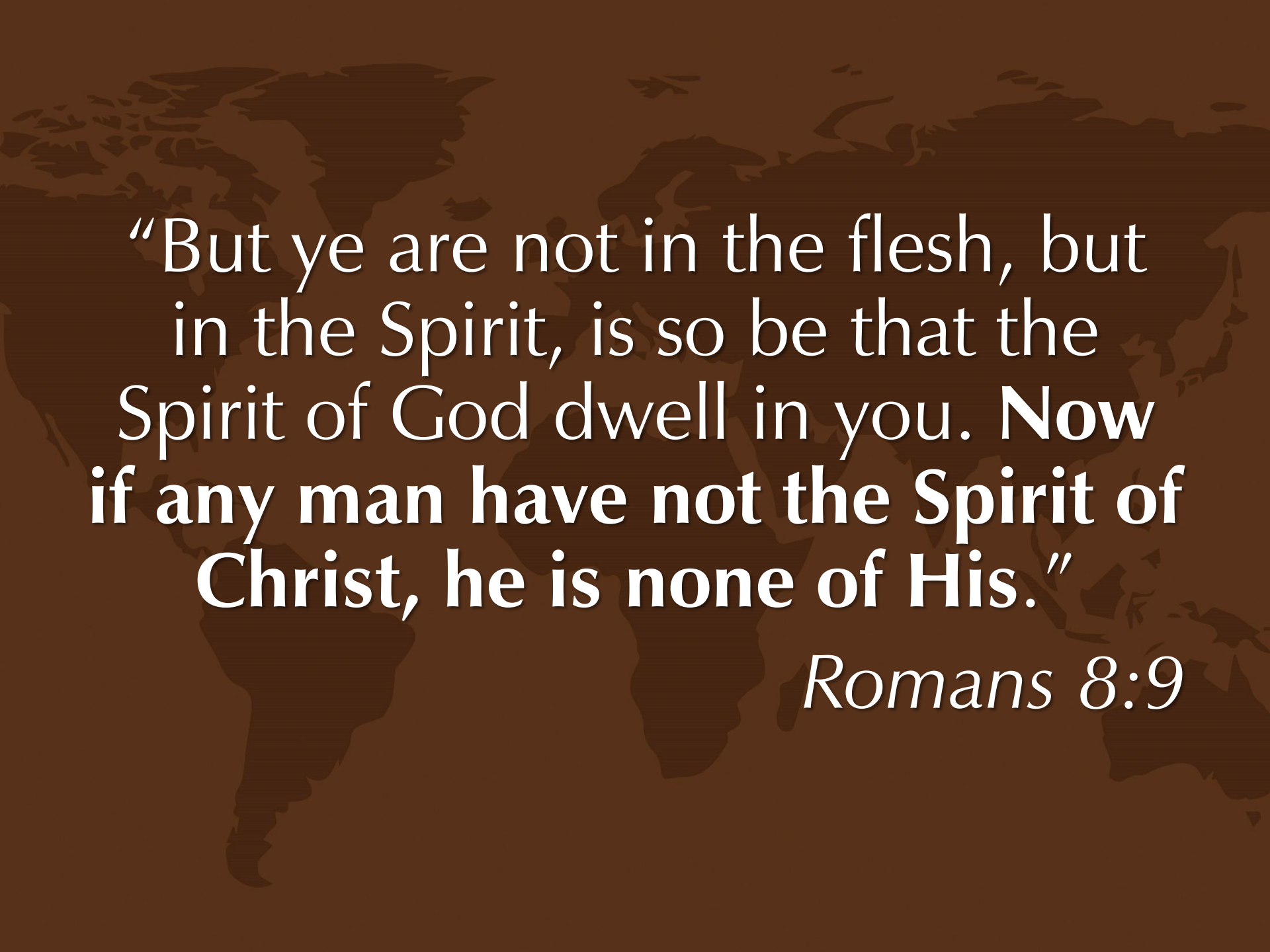
*Great works of God are never accomplished by human effort!*

# Baptism of the Holy Spirit

a) Takes place for every believer at the moment we are converted and placed into the body of Christ.

*“for by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body.” (1 Cor. 12:13)*

b) There is no such thing as a Christian who does not have the Holy Spirit.



**“But ye are not in the flesh, but  
in the Spirit, is so be that the  
Spirit of God dwell in you. **Now  
if any man have not the Spirit of  
Christ, he is none of His.**”**

*Romans 8:9*





**“The Spirit itself beareth  
witness with our spirit, that we  
are the children of God:”**

*Romans 8:16*



3. They were MOTIVATED by the promise that Christ would come back.

*Acts 1:10-11*



4. They were DRIVEN to serious,  
corporate prayer.

*Acts 1:12-14*



# What did they Pray for?

**“Pray you therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into His harvest.”**

*Matthew 9:38*



# What did they Pray for?

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again [experiences the spiritual birth] he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

*John 3:3*