

Jesus: *"I will build my church; and the gates of hades will not prevail."* Matthew 16:18

Jesus: *"But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth."* Acts 1:8

The early church . . .

- Was _____

The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" Acts 4:5, 7

- Was _____

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:31

- Had _____ with people

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Acts 2:46-47

- Was _____

Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed. Acts 5:16

- _____ daily

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:47

- _____ the miraculous

Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:43-47

- Was _____

For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. Acts 4:34-35

Two things that destroy God's work in our lives:

1. The temptation to _____ (Acts 5:1-10)

_____ is the key to power.

2. The temptation to _____ (Acts 5:17-42)

_____ is the key to impact.

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