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Scripture	Special Points Presented
I Cor. 15:1-4	 Paul preached what he received Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again All done according to the scriptures
Rom. 1:16	The power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth

RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE NEW TESTAMENT



The Gospels (4 Books)

Record the life, ministry, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. New Testament begins after the death of Christ. (Heb. 9:13-17)

The Epistles (22 Books)

- Letters to individual believers and churches
- Instruction, commands and encouragement on Christian living.
- Warns against false doctrines, foretells of the 2nd coming of Christ

Acts of the Apostles (1 Book)

- Tells how the apostles carried out the commands of Jesus Christ
- Is the only book in the entire Bible that contains the preaching of the apostles to the lost telling them how to be saved
- Do we preach the same gospel today?

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THE GREAT COMMISSION TO THE APOSTLES

SCRIPTURE	WHAT JESUS COMMANDED
Matt. 28:18-20	 All power given unto Jesus Go and teach, baptize in the <u>NAME</u> of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost Teach the commands of Christ
Mark 16:14-20	 Go and preach the gospel to every creature. Baptized believers shall be saved Signs follow believers
Luke 24:44-49	 Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name Wait in Jerusalem for power
Acts 1:4-8	 Wait for the baptism of the Holy Ghost Shall be witnesses unto the world

Questions to inspire thought and focus:

- 1. According to the above scriptures, are there any repeated commands from Jesus to his disciples?
- 2. According to Jesus, is baptism important? Why?
- 3. Why does Jesus delay his disciples from going out immediately to preach the gospel? What does this mean to us today?

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HOW THE APOSTLES PREACHED THE GOSPEL

SCRIPTURE	GOSPEL PREACHED AND RESPONSES
Acts 2:1-4; 12-24 36-41	 Disciples received the Holy Ghost and power; spoke with tongues. Peter preached: Repentance Baptism in Jesus Name Receiving the Holy Ghost
Acts 8:4-8; 12-17	 Philip preached Christ in Samaria Believers were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ Apostles laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Ghost
Acts 8:26-31; 35-39	Philip preached Jesus unto the eunuchThe eunuch asked to be baptized
Acts 10:34-48	 Preached death, burial, resurrection of Jesus Christ Holy Ghost fell on all that heard the word and they spoke with tongues Commanded to be baptized in the name of the Lord.
Acts 16:25-33	 "What Must I do to be saved?" Believe In the Lord Jesus Christ Paul & Silas preached the word and baptized everyone straightway
Acts 19:1-7	 Paul preached Jesus and the baptism of the Holy Ghost Re-baptized John's disciples in the name of the Lord Jesus. Received the Holy Ghost, spoke with tongues and prophesied