

## EXPECTANCY

### 'First-Love Practices'

1. They were filled with, and awake to, the \_\_\_\_\_
2. They were \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit of God to demonstrate His power & nearness.
3. They lived in \_\_\_\_\_ faith-encouraging community.

### Acts 19:8-20

For 3 months, it is likely that Paul taught how Jesus fulfilled all \_\_\_\_\_ Old Testament prophecies foretelling the Messiah's coming & work, thus proving Himself to be the Messiah.

(Find more info about Jesus and fulfilled prophecy at [y-jesus.com/what-are-the-odds](http://y-jesus.com/what-are-the-odds))

### Acts tells us that Paul's main theme was:

...reasoning and persuading them about the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

### One of the problems 1st century Jews had with Jesus as Messiah...

*Daniel 7:9-14*

\_\_\_\_\_ times in the New Testament, Jesus calls Himself "The Son of Man."

*Matthew 26:63-65*

### Acts 19:9-10

"The Way" *John 14:6*

Paul did a lot more than just teach. *Acts 19:11-12*

### 2 big themes present in the early church of Ephesus:

1. They reasoned from the \_\_\_\_\_ explaining Jesus.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ the Power of God present in His kingdom.

### How did Paul come to expect God to work in power through him? *Acts 9:1-19*

Scripture reveals that Paul never got past feeling like Ananias did as he walked to the House on Straight Street! *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

### Expecting God to 'demonstrate' His kingdom authority is what Jesus taught to His own disciples. *Luke 9:1-6; Luke 10:1-9*

Jesus taught His \_\_\_\_\_. His disciples taught men like \_\_\_\_\_. Ananias, taught \_\_\_\_\_. Paul taught the people of \_\_\_\_\_.

Now it's \_\_\_\_\_ turn! *Matthew 28:18-20*



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### WORSHIP VENUES

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**Modern Worship | Live Teaching**  
Sat 5:30P; Sun 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the Worship Center



**Edgy Environment | HD Video**  
Sunday 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the Student Center



**Acoustically Driven | HD Video**  
Sunday 9:15A, 11:00A  
Located in the River Room

### CONNECTION CARD

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find all upcoming 2RC events at [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events)

### ALL CHURCH

**Taste of Two Rivers:** Are you new to Two Rivers Church? If so, we'd like to invite you to a free lunch to meet our staff and elders on **January 14 in the River Room at 12:30P**.

**Wade In:** Our new member class will teach you why we do what we do and help you to determine if Two Rivers Church is the church for you. The next Wade In class starts February 4 at 9:15A in The Shed. Space is limited! Sign up at [2RC.tv/WadeIn](https://2RC.tv/WadeIn) or **Get Connected**.

**Group Sign-Ups:** We believe that true growth & community happens in smaller settings called Groups. Groups begin on January 14. Sign-up at a tent or at [2RC.tv/GroupSignUps](https://2RC.tv/GroupSignUps).

**Listen Up:** Whether you have no experience or years listening to the Father, this weekend will help you grow in your ability to do so. Special guest, Daniel Henderson, will share insights from his book *Transforming Prayer*. Buy his book at Get Connected for \$7 through January 28. Listen Up will be held during our normal weekend service times January 27/28 with workshops Sunday afternoon from 3:00-5:00P. Learn more at [2RC.tv/ListenUp](https://2RC.tv/ListenUp).

### CARE

**Grief Share:** Grief Share is a group to help & encourage you after the death of a loved one. We will meet on Mondays starting January 15 at 6:30P in the Fireside Room. [2RC.tv/Care](https://2RC.tv/Care)

**Divorce Care:** For those who have experienced divorce, there is hope and healing. We are here to walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. We meet on Thursdays at 7:00P in the Fireside Room starting January 18. [2RC.tv/Care](https://2RC.tv/Care)

### FAMILY

**Marriage Innovators:** Marriage Innovators is designed to equip premarital & married couples to strengthen relationships through engaging activities & table discussions. We will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30P @ the Roane County Campus beginning January 23. Register at [2RC.tv/MarriageInnovators](https://2RC.tv/MarriageInnovators).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

## MID-WEEK TIMES

**MSM (6-8 Grade)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[River Splash | 2RC.tv/MSM](https://2RC.tv/MSM)

**FUEL (9-12 Grade)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[Student Center | 2RC.tv/FUEL](https://2RC.tv/FUEL)

**The Well (Prayer & Worship)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](https://2RC.tv/WELL)

**1829 (18-29 years old)**  
1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P  
[The Shed | 2RC.tv/1829](https://2RC.tv/1829)

## NEXT STEPS

Learn more about these opportunities to explore, connect & engage at [2RC.tv/NextSteps](https://2RC.tv/NextSteps)

### EXPLORE

- ▶ Find a worship venue
- ▶ Complete a connection card
- ▶ Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

### CONNECT

- ▶ Visit Staff at Get Connected
- ▶ Join The City
- ▶ Register for Wade In

### ENGAGE

- ▶ Join a Group
- ▶ Find a place to serve
- ▶ Share your story
- ▶ Partner with us

## LIVE IT OUT

### Putting The Bible Into Practice:

The New Testament model for introducing people to Jesus was tell & show. Who was influential in telling you about Jesus? What did they say? What was their tone? How has God demonstrated His power to you? Who was involved? What were the circumstances?

What stands out in 1 Corinthians 2? What did Paul proclaim? How does Paul describe himself in verse 3? Describe a time you experienced the same feelings as you proclaimed the truth about Jesus or obeyed the Spirit's leading? What resulted? How was faith grown?

In 1 Corinthians 2:5, what does Paul want their faith to rest on & why? Does your faith? Explain. Last week, when & how did you experience God speaking or showing His power?

### Challenge:

Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill, empower & use you to build up the Kingdom. Listen. Obey.

# WHERE NEXT?

Pray, seek & share what you hear.

