

## A. The A2 Church Has a Vision for Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria.

1. Jerusalem – Represents our \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Judea – Represents our \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility (our metropolitan area with its surrounding towns and peoples). \_\_\_\_\_
3. Samaria – Represents our \_\_\_\_\_ (Every area to be reached includes a unique diversity of people groups: the poor, the rich, the blue collar, the white collar, the educated, the uneducated, diverse political views.)
4. Ends of the earth – Represents our \_\_\_\_\_ (all the nations God connects us with)

## B. The A2 Church has a Developed Strategy to Reach the Region

1. A strategy given to the \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit
2. A strategy owned by the \_\_\_\_\_ through the Holy Spirit
3. A strategy \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit
4. A strategy that will take great \_\_\_\_\_ and great \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 4:33** And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

- 5. A strategy that calls for everyone to see beyond themselves, beyond their own small world of work and family, see beyond to the whole region, put our individual needs in perspective, become a regional believer. See the region people as reachable.**



## BUILDING A CITY-REACHING IMPACTING CHURCH

**Introduction:** We are pursuing the A2 model as seen in the Book of Acts. Building the A2 church is

the responsibility of everyone joined to the church. We must see the vision and then go to work on fulfilling that vision. This message delves into one of the seven undeniable A2 church factors, a church that reaches people and impacts their region for Christ. The book of Acts clearly shows that the church built a strong community that impacted those around them.

**Acts 2:47** ...praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

**Acts 4:4** However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

**Acts 4:16** What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it.

**Acts 4:33** And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

**Acts 5:14** And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women.

**Acts 6:7** Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

## I. The A2 Church is a People Reaching Church

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### A. The A2 Church adds people to the Lord

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, (19) that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. (20) Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

Acts 2:38,40-41 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." ...And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

#### How does this happen? How do we reconcile?

1. All believers must become a \_\_\_\_\_ of this gospel message.
2. All believers must \_\_\_\_\_ this message everywhere at all times.
3. All believers must see the \_\_\_\_\_ in those prepared to believe in Christ.
4. All believers must \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord daily.

## B. The A2 Church Uses all Means Available to Reach the LOST, UNCHURCHED and PRODIGALS

Acts 4:30-31 "...by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

1. The power of \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.
2. The power of the \_\_\_\_\_ upon the believers.
3. The power of \_\_\_\_\_ with boldness.
4. The power of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### C. The A2 Church Adds People to the Church

Acts 2:47 ...praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

1. We reach people with the \_\_\_\_\_ message and the \_\_\_\_\_ message.
2. We don't leave people as \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom. We take them in.

## II. THE A2 CHURCH IMPACTS WHOLE REGIONS

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 6:7 Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.