

## Dr. Luke's Prescription for a Vital Church

### I. WE ARE TO WAIT FOR THE PROMISE OF GOD!

*"While staying with them, He charged them not to depart Jerusalem but to wait for the promise of the Father, which he said 'you heard from me.' For John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5)*

Let's not get out in \_\_\_\_\_ of God and His \_\_\_\_\_!

Let's open \_\_\_\_\_ to Him and be \_\_\_\_\_ by that \_\_\_\_\_!

### II. WE ARE TO BECOME A PEOPLE OF LIKE MIND!

Luke wrote and I quote: *"When the day of Pentecost had now come, they were all together, meeting in ONE MIND!" (Acts 2:1)*

Christianity \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_! It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

With \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ in a unified way!

### III. WE ARE TO BE A PEOPLE OF CONVICTION!

*"Therefore, let all the descendants of Israel understand beyond a doubt that God has made this Jesus, whom YOU crucified, both LORD AND MESSIAH!" (Acts 2:36)*

Tevye wants a \_\_\_\_\_! He wants \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

God wants \_\_\_\_\_ to love \_\_\_\_\_ and trust \_\_\_\_\_.

So those people in that upper room \_\_\_\_\_ a people with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on of us!

### IV. WE CAN BECOME A PEOPLE WHO TESTIFY OF OUR FAITH IN AND LOVE FOR HIM!

*Peter said to them, "You must repent..that you may have your sins forgiven; and then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)*

Those believers gave no testimony of a \_\_\_\_\_ nor

\_\_\_\_\_ God, because \_\_\_\_\_.

He causes no one to stand in awe of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

We who believe are asked to \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ Christ!

**V. THEN, WE CAN BECOME A PEOPLE OF SERVICE IN GOD'S NAME**

*"And they devoted themselves to the teaching by the apostles and to  
fellowshipping with one another; to the breaking of bread and to prayer.  
And GAVE TO OTHERS AS THEY HAD NEED."* (Luke 2:43)

The Holy Spirit gives each of us \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_!

The Spirit also gives us the availability of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_!

So that those who were \_\_\_\_\_ and who were \_\_\_\_\_

are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to give \_\_\_\_\_

in Christ's Name!