



# **ACTS ATTACK**

**The Last Reformation**

**Matthew 11:12**

**Acts Blueprint for the Modern Church: A Revitalization Outline For The Modern Church. We are using this outline to establish our goals of Reformation...**

## **I. Foundations: Laying the Groundwork (Acts 1:1-8, 2:1-41)**

**A. Consistent Prayer and Dependence on the Holy Spirit: Emphasis on united, fervent prayer for guidance and empowerment. (Acts 1:14; 4:31)**

**B. Community Building and Fellowship: Fostering genuine relationships and mutual support among members. (Acts 2:42-47)**

**C. Clear Gospel Proclamation: Bold and unashamed sharing of the Gospel message, emphasizing salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. (Acts 2:38-40)**

**D. Biblical Teaching and Discipleship: Systematic teaching of the Word of God, equipping believers to grow in faith and live out their calling. (Acts 2:42)**

## **II. Expansion: Reaching Out and Making Disciples (Acts 2:41-47; 8:1-4; 11:19-30)**

**A. Evangelism and Missions: Actively seeking opportunities to share the Gospel with the lost, both locally and globally. (Acts 1:8; 8:4)**

**B. Church Planting: Establishing new churches to extend the reach of the Gospel and build a network of believers. (Acts 11:19-30)**

**C. Discipleship and Mentoring: Investing in the lives of new believers, guiding them in their faith journey and equipping them for ministry. (Acts 2:42)**

**D. Acts of Service and Compassion: Demonstrating God's love through practical acts of kindness and compassion to those in need. (Acts 6:1-7)**

**III. Perseverance: Overcoming Challenges and Maintaining Faithfulness (Acts 4:1-22; 5:1-11; 14:19-28)**

**A. Facing Persecution and Opposition: Maintaining faith and courage in the face of adversity and opposition. (Acts 4:1-22; 5:1-11)**

**B. Maintaining Unity and Avoiding Division: Promoting unity and harmony within the church, resolving conflicts peacefully and biblically. (Acts 15:1-35)**

**C. Staying Faithful to the Gospel: Remaining steadfast in the truth of the Gospel, refusing to compromise or dilute its message. (Acts 14:19-28)**

**D. Spiritual Warfare and Spiritual Disciplines: Recognizing the reality of spiritual warfare and engaging in spiritual disciplines like prayer and fasting to maintain spiritual strength and discernment. (Ephesians 6:10-18)**

**IV. The Importance of Replicating these Areas Today:**

The modern church often struggles with relevance and effectiveness. Replicating the Acts model is crucial because it provides a timeless blueprint for a vibrant, mission-focused church. By prioritizing prayer, community, evangelism, discipleship, and perseverance, churches can overcome challenges, fulfill the Great Commission, and make a lasting impact on the world. The decline of the modern church often stems from a departure from these foundational principles. Returning to the Acts model offers a path towards renewal and spiritual vitality. It's not just about mimicking the first century church; it's about embracing the core principles that led to its explosive growth and lasting influence.

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