

# Radical Acts Introduction

Radical = “having a profound or far-reaching effect”

The Holy Spirit is a **radical** blessing to every believer and to the world. And, just as fiery lava and ash erupt from a volcano and flow out to build new land, the Holy Spirit’s fire erupts through the lives of believers to build Christ’s church.

## Book of Acts

- Acts is a book of **history**.
- Acts is a book of **theology**.
- Acts is a book of **biography**.
- Acts is a book about **human relationships** influenced by the transforming firepower of the Spirit. Men and women fired up and not only ready for adventure but living it.

## Adventure with the Spirit

Adventure = “an unusual or exciting, typically hazardous, experience or activity.”

Our English word adventure comes from the Latin for “about to happen.” What a way to look at life following Jesus—something’s about to happen! And, not always what you expect.

- The Spirit is the One who makes the Christian life possible.
- The Spirit is the third person of the trinity.
- The Spirit is central to salvation.
- The Spirit fills us with Himself and transforms us from the inside out so that our character looks more like Jesus and our lifestyle glorifies God more and more.

## Getting fired up and ready for adventure!

*“The work of God can only be carried on by the power of God. The church is a spiritual organism fighting spiritual battles. Only spiritual power can make it function as God ordained. The key is not money, organization, cleverness, or education. No matter the society or culture, the city or town, God has never lacked the power to work through available people to glorify His name...The times are urgent, God is on the move, now is the moment to ask God to ignite His fire in your soul!” (Jim Cymbala, Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire)*