

## ACTS LESSON 2 Handout

**“Is your Christian faith a raging fire or a dull habit.”**

### **Acts 1**

**1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach  
2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.  
3 After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.**

**Romans 12:4 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,  
5 so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.**



### **Acts 22:3 (NIV84)**

**3 “I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city. Under Gamaliel I was thoroughly trained in the**

**law of our fathers and was just as zealous for God as any of you are today.**

**Romans 12:6**

**6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.**

**Hebrews 1:1–2 (NIV84)**

**1 In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,  
2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.**

**2 Peter 2:1 (AMP)**

**1 BUT ALSO [in those days] there arose false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among yourselves...**

**1 Corinthians 14:29**

**29 Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:20–21**

**20 do not treat prophecies with contempt.  
21 Test everything. Hold on to the good.**

**Romans 12:8 if it is encouraging, let him encourage;**

**if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously;**

**if it is leadership, let him govern diligently;**

**if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.**

**1 Corinthians 12:9 to another faith by the same Spirit,**

**to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,**

**10 to another miraculous powers,**

**to another distinguishing between spirits,**

**to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.**

**1 Corinthians 12:8–11**

**8 To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom,**

**to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit**

**11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.**

**Luke 11:13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"**