

**Idea: “We will move the world not by criticism of it, nor conformity to it – but by combustion within it of lives ignited by the Spirit of God” Vance Havner**

**I. AN OVERVIEW OF ACTS**

**A. The TITLE**

**B. The AUTHOR**

**C. The PURPOSE**

**D. The THEMES**

**1. The SOVEREIGNTY of God**

**2. The PROMINENCE of the Holy Spirit**

**3. The importance of PRAYER**

**4. The centrality of preaching the WORD**

**5. A strong emphasis on MISSIONS**

**6. The reality of OPPOSITION**

**II. THE ESSENTIAL STRATEGY 1:1-11**

**A. It all begins with a vital RELATIONSHIP with the LIVING Christ**

- Am I rightly RELATED to the living Lord?

**B. It is made possible by the Holy Spirit Who indwells and EMPOWERS us to do the WORKS of God...**

- Am I walking in FELLOWSHIP with the Spirit?

**C. It continues because Jesus is COMMITTED to His church; it's the most IMPORTANT Body in the world today...**

- How committed are YOU?