

# Acts Now Fellowship

Living the Book of Acts Today

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*James 1:25*

*But whoso looketh into  
the perfect law of  
liberty, and continueth  
therein, he being not a  
forgetful hearer, but a  
doer of the work, this  
man shall be blessed in  
his deed.*

## Heroes of the Faith

Don't we all love heroes. The bad guys are defeated and the common people are rescued by some majestic hero that makes all things right.

As born again ones there is one hero that stands par excellence to any other hero we can ever think of. That is the Lord Jesus Christ. He redeemed man from eternal death to eternal life. Millions have made the decision to be saved and become a child of God forever.

There are many other Christian heroes that have played an important role in helping people know God and His Son Jesus Christ. Many of them have guarded the Word of God so that it was not corrupted. "So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17). Who are some of these heroes of faith that inspire us to more worthy endeavors? There are too many to list here. But let's look at a few of them, of whom the last one will be a pleasant surprise.

### WILLIAM TYNDALE

During the 1500's William Tyndale set out to provide the first printed New Testament in English. This he did in defiance of the king, pope and almost every person in authority. Forced to leave his homeland, he continued his work translating the Bible into English. He kept on the run from city to city in Germany, Holland and Belgium, avoiding agents who were sent from England to arrest Him. He rebuked the famous King Henry VIII, who had men burned, racked and maimed for lesser crimes, than that of smuggling the Bible into England.

This hero gave the English-speaking people their most priceless heritage: the Scriptures in their mother tongue.

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### GLADYS AYLWARD

Gladys was one of the boldest of woman Christians I have read about. She was a missionary in China from 1932 to 1970 with one ten year interruption during the Communist takeover. Her passion to be a missionary was initially stalled when the China Inland Mission rejected her as a missionary. In spite of this, she found her own way to China traveling by herself through Europe, Russia, Mongolia and into China. Her simple trust in God would be her recurring theme during her amazing time in China. She endured threats on her life and the perils of war and disease. Her life influenced thousands of Chinese, witnessing the love of God that she poured into their lives.

### MARTIN LUTHER

In 1517 Martin Luther posted 95 thesis on the church door, challenging the Catholic Church on its practices of selling indulgences. He also recognized that salvation was by faith and not of works starting the movement called the Reformation.

Philippians 3:9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

He along with others realized that the Bible was the source of truth not men or popes. He also translated the Latin Bible into German for the benefit of the common man to know the Scriptures.

### YOU

Yes, you! You are very special to the Heavenly Father. He has called you to function in the Body of Christ. God puts us in situations that allow us to hold forth the Words of Life. No greater act by man than this, sowing and watering with the Word of God.

Philippians 2:15 & 16: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

- Bob Lindfelt

*"Here I was worrying about my journey, while God was helping me all the way; ...my courage is only borrowed from Him; but, oh, the peace that flooded my soul... I know He never faileth."*

Gladys Aylward Quote

1 John 3:19-21:

*And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.*

*For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.*

*Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.*

## **Listening To God**

Does God speak to you? Most people, if they heard from God would probably faint. Is it really available to hear from the Heavenly Father? If God's Word is correct and it is, God wants to talk with us a lot. His devoted followers, as recorded in the Scriptures, heard from God constantly.

The primary source of hearing from God is through His Word. That is why spending time in the Bible gives us His perspective. But what about hearing directly from Him?

We know God has equipped us with the resources to hear from Him via the gift of holy spirit. This includes word of knowledge, word of wisdom and discerning of spirits, which are manifestations of the spirit. Think about it, if he provided the means to hear, He must be speaking to us!

He is our Father! What father would not want to have a dialog with his child.

### **Practical tips for listening to God**

Perhaps the most logical tip on hearing from the Father is to simply ask Him. "What would you have me to do today, or how shall I handle this situation." Many times the next thought is His small or loud voice directing your steps.

As we read His Word much, we put ourselves in tune with His communication. And as you are studying something, God will many times bring to your mind other Scriptures that He desires us to know. Act out on what you hear from the Father. As you do this you will be more comfortable hearing from Him.

Journaling helps put you in the mood to hear from God. You bear your heart and pray to Him. Then carefully listen, writing down what comes to your mind.

Finally, the best situation to hear from the Father is one of service. Put yourself out there to minister and help move God's Word blessing people. God will gladly work with you to succeed.

- Bob Lindfelt

## SAN DIEGO CALENDAR OF EVENT

### Acts Now Fellowship

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### Area Wide Fellowship

Pt Loma Assembly  
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### Mission Statement

To equip believers by providing a loving community in which to grow, preaching of the gospel, teaching regarding our Lord Jesus Christ and in demonstration of the spirit of God.

Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	Getting To Know God Better Class 7:00 PM
Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> , Wed.	Getting To Know God Better Class 7:00 PM
Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday	10:30 AM Fellowship at Pt Loma Assembly Luncheon to follow
Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	Conference Call Fellowship at 7:30 PM Hosted by Daniel Woods
Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday	Conference Call Fellowship only at 10:30 AM Hosted by Barney Barnhart
Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	Segovia Home Family Fellowship at 7:30 PM
Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup> , Wed.	Lindfelt Home Family Fellowship at 7:30 PM
Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Sunday	10:30 AM Fellowship at Pt Loma Assembly
Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	Conference Call Fellowship at 7:30 PM Hosted by Daniel Woods
Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday	10:30 AM Fellowship at Pt Loma Assembly
Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	Segovia Home Family Fellowship at 7:30 PM
Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> , Wed.	Lindfelt Home Family Fellowship at 7:30 PM
Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday	10:30 AM Fellowship at Pt Loma Assembly
Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	Conference Call Fellowship at 7:30 PM Hosted by Daniel Woods
Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> , Wed.	Lindfelt Home Family Fellowship at 7:30 PM
Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> , Sunday	Praise Night Fellowship at 6-9 PM At Pt. Loma Assembly

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Time

\*Thursday at 5:30 PM Pacific Time (\*7:30 PM Central Time)

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