

Acts 5:12-16

<sup>12</sup> Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup> None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup> And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup> so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup> The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

Message: "The Manifestation of God's Supernatural Power through His Church"

Introduction:

The Finished Work of Christ on the Cross & the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit:

The backdrop of this text:

The Marks of the True Church:

Manifests the Supernatural Power of God through the Ministry of the Church v.12

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by the hands of the apostles  
all together

Manifests the Supernatural Power of God through the Church's Witness to the World  
v.13-14

no one dared join them  
believers were added

Manifests the Supernatural Power of God through the Church's Compassionate Ministry  
to Those in Need v.15-16

they carried the sick  
people from surrounding towns  
they were healed

Conclusion