

# The Church Is Ministering with Miracles

Acts 28:1-10  
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How should the church react in a rapidly changing culture where the old paradigms and our regular activities no longer seem effective? Some experts will say we must be innovative in our methods. However, the model we find in Paul's life is a consistent lifestyle of faithfulness to God in action. On the island of Malta, Paul's ***Actions Proclaim the Gospel with:***

I. C\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-6)

“And these signs will accompany those who believe: In My name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new languages; <sup>18</sup>they will pick up snakes; if they should drink anything deadly, it will never harm them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will get well.”

Mark 16:17-18

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“And what more can I say? Time is too short for me to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets, <sup>33</sup>who by faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched the raging of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, gained strength after being weak, became mighty in battle, and put foreign armies to flight.”

Hebrews 11:32-34

“And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:7

II. C\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-8)

“Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that in a case where they speak against you as those who do what is evil, they will, by observing your good works, glorify God on the day of visitation.” 1 Peter 2:12

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III. C\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 9-10)

“... because a wide door for effective ministry has opened for me—yet many oppose me.” 1 Corinthians 16:9

“The elders who are good leaders should be considered worthy of an ample honorarium, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching.” 1 Timothy 5:17

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