

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Creativity of God's Church

Text : Acts 2:37-47

Introduction:

1. We have looked at the creativity of God and His Son, Jesus Christ.
2. It is our prayer to be conformed to the image of our Creator.
3. But what about His church?
4. What can we learn from their creative methods?

Discussion:

I. A Creative Church Connects Christ With Culture

Acts 17:16-34

Matthew 6:25-34

I Corinthians 9:22

II. A Creative Church Is A Sign of a Growing Church

Acts 2:37-47

Romans 1:16

Romans 10:17

Matthew 28:18-20

Mark 16:15-16

III. A Creative Church Operates Under Control, Not Chaos

I Corinthians 14:26-33

I Corinthians 14:40

James 3:16

Revelation 2:1-7

VI. A Creative Church Sends Creative Christians Into A Creative World

Ephesians 4:11-16

Colossians 3:23

I Thessalonians 5:19

Conclusion:

1. Do you accept the calling of your Creator?
2. Do you want to be conformed to the image of Jesus?
3. Do you hope to become more like first century Christians?
4. Are you ready to do things God's way?
5. Are you willing to appreciate more creativity?
6. Will you allow Jesus to create you anew?