

# THE WAY

BEING THE CHURCH  
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**RECAP ACTS 1-3 -- How did 120 confused  
believers transform the world?**

**WE are the church! (Acts 1:8)**

**WE are filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)**

**We MUST radically share? (Acts 2:45)**

**We MUST reach out to those who are  
hurting and in need? (Acts 3:4)**

**We MUST be KIND and BOLD about Jesus?  
(Acts 4:9)**

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**How did 120 confused believers  
transform the world?**

**Acts 4:23-36**

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**How did Peter and John have  
such an influence?**

**They PRAYED**

**“When they heard this, they raised their voices  
together in prayer to God.” Acts 4:24**

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**What did Peter and John pray for?**

**Affirmed God's sovereignty**

**“Sovereign Lord, they said, you made the  
heaven and the earth and the sea, and  
everything in them.” Acts 4:24**

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**What did Peter and John pray for?**

**Not safety - Boldness**

**“Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.” Acts 4:29**

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**What did Peter and John pray for?**

**God to move – for others**

**“Stretch out your to heal and perform  
miraculous signs.” Acts 4:29**

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All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them. Acts 4:32-34

Unity

Radical Sharing

Powerful

Testimony

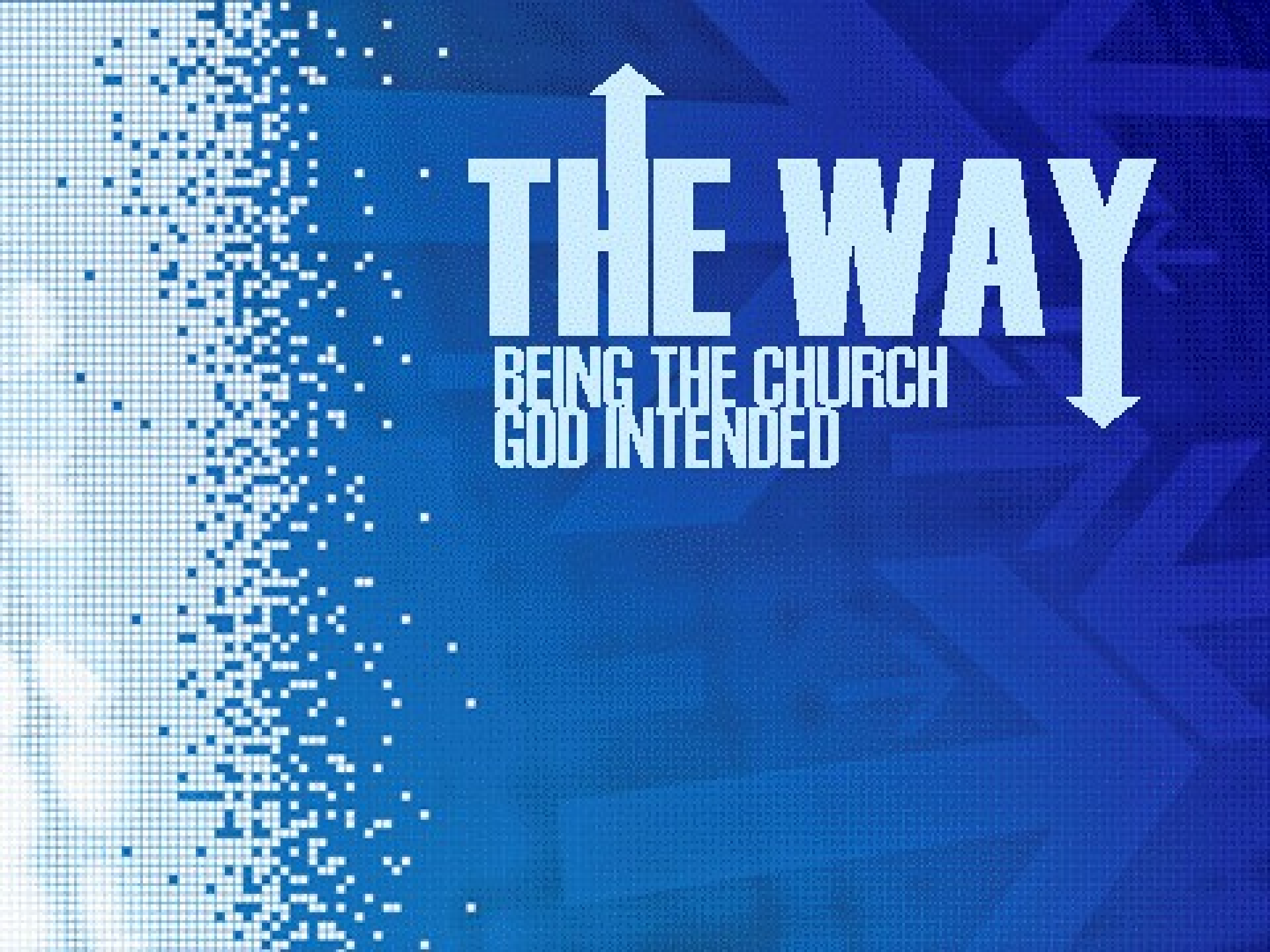
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**“Atheism [i.e., Christian faith] has been specially advanced through the loving service rendered to strangers, and through their care for the burial of the dead. It is a scandal there is not a single Jew who is a beggar, and that the godless Galileans care not only for their own poor but for ours as well; while those who belong to us look in vain for the help that we should render them.”.**

**Roman Emperor Julian (A.D. 332-363)**

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