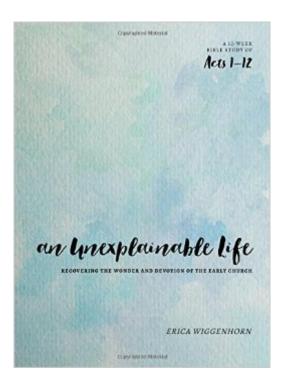
The book was found

# An Unexplainable Life: Recovering The Wonder And Devotion Of The Early Church (Acts 1-12)





## Synopsis

What can God do with fifty days?In only fifty days Peter was radically transformed. He went from being a man in the shadows denying even knowing Jesus, to a man boldly proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus in the middle of the temple courts. How did the change occur? And more importantly, can such a change occur within usâ "today, in the here and now?For fifty days, I invite you to dwell in the first twelve chapters of Acts. Here we meet Peter face-to-face and encounter the source of his power. We become challenged to grab hold of that power ourselves, believing that God wants to do something in and through us that is unexplainable apart from Him. Letâ ™s give God fifty days and see what He might do.The purpose of this study isnâ ™t simply to reiterate a message. (You can find many studies on Acts.) Our purpose is to reignite a movement of the power of the Holy Spirit in each of us individually and in our churches collectively. Are you ready?â " Erica WiggenhornParticipants will enjoy:A verse-by-verse study spread over ten weeks (5 lessons/week)Many biblical, theological, and historical insightsText-based discussion questions that truly provoke thought

### **Book Information**

Paperback: 288 pages Publisher: Moody Publishers (July 5, 2016) Language: English ISBN-10: 0802414737 ISBN-13: 978-0802414731 Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.7 x 9.5 inches Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (21 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #92,451 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #256 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Bible Study & Reference > Bible Study > Guides #294 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Bible Study & Reference > Bible Study > New Testament #296 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Ministry & Evangelism > Discipleship

#### **Customer Reviews**

I've not done but a couple of Bible study books in my lifetime. In fact, most of the ones I come across never seem to appeal to me or when I do they aren't very well written and I would put it back on the shelf. Not with this one!From the moment I read the description I knew this one would somehow impact my life, but the little skeptic gremlin in me said hold back on your enthusiasm, it

could be just as well written as the others you've read. So, I waited. I got the book in and from page one it was amazing! In the first week I knew this was the book for me!Each day is filled with Verse-by-verse study. Sure, when some read that you're going to think "boring" or "tedious." But the way this book is set up it's never that. The questions make you think but without being confusing or obscure. You're asked a question and then a verse to find the answer. You see the connection and pieces of God's plan. How they fell into place when Jesus came, died, and resurrected. And this is all in the first week!Other books are short and too simple or too complicated and tedious. An Unexplainable Life is perfectly balanced, it inspires me to further read and search and know the answers. It doesn't let me be lazy by just telling me everything, it turns me straight to the Bible for the answers! I think that's what I love most about this book. Erica doesn't give her interpretation of the Bible and expect you to follow whatever she says, she turns you straight to the Bible, to God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit!I hope she makes more (like a second book on the rest of Acts perhaps!) like this and that they will be just as amazing. I recommend this book to all my friends.

I love to read through the Bible while aided by Bible studies because the author has done some of the work for me. Instead of looking for my own cross-references, lâ ™m able to rely on the authorâ <sup>™</sup>s cross-references, and usually gain some insight to the context of the book as I go along the way. Itâ <sup>™</sup>s been a few years since I studied the book of Acts, so when I received the opportunity to review the new Bible study An Unexplainable Life: Recovering the Wonder and Devotion of the Early Church, I decided to pick it up and start working through it. This book is a ten week Bible study through the first twelve chapters of Acts. The author goes through Acts verse by verse and provides five days of homework for each of the ten weeks. Blissfully, there are no video lectures accompanying the study, although readers are encouraged to go download a â œdeeper discoveriesâ • document that helps to link Acts to the Old Testament. Acts can be a difficult book, and many church denominations interpret the book differently, so Wiggenhorn dances a delicate dance to write about and ask questions about various sections of Acts without getting bogged down into different denominational disputes. Instead, she has you clarify, as you go through the book the facts, and then, she makes some applications and has inspirational and devotional thoughts to go along with the passage in question. A personal favorite of mine is the emphasis on the phrase â œall that Jesus began to do and teachâ • in week one. Itâ ™s amazing to me to think of how Jesusâ <sup>™</sup>s life as portrayed in Luke was really just the beginning of his work. There are times where I feel like sheâ ™s a little reaching, such as in her discussion of Ananias and Sapphira as a lecture against covering for your husbandâ <sup>™</sup>s sin.

#### Download to continue reading...

An Unexplainable Life: Recovering the Wonder and Devotion of the Early Church (Acts 1-12) Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore: And How 4 Acts of Love Will Make Your Church Irresistible Mary in Early Christian Faith and Devotion Who Runs the Church?: 4 Views on Church Government (Counterpoints: Church Life) Recovering Hope for Your Church: Moving Beyond Maintenance and Missional to Incarnational Engagement (TCP The Columbia Partnership Leadership Series) Growing an Engaged Church: How to Stop "Doing Church" and Start Being the Church Again Stevie Wonder: Rhythms of Wonder Wonder Woman Classic: I Am Wonder Woman (I Can Read Level 2) La lecciÃf n de August: Wonder [August's Lesson: Wonder] | Wonder About Allah: Book One (I Wonder About Islam) Early Readers : Lisa can Read : children, Early reader books level 1. Easy reader book. Beginner reading books level 1 (Step into reading book series for early readers : childrens books) Recovering from Losses in Life Recovering Life The Recovering Spender: How to Live a Happy, Fulfilled, Debt-Free Life Kitty, My Rib: The Heartwarming Story of a Woman of Courage and Devotion Devotion: An Epic Story of Heroism, Friendship, and Sacrifice Love, Service, Devotion, and the Ultimate Surrender: Ram Dass on the Bhagavad Gita Hanuman: The Devotion and Power of the Monkey God Louis C. Tiffany and the Art of Devotion Bible Study: 8 Minutes Daily Devotion to Bible Studies with Jesus & for Someone Like You

<u>Dmca</u>