

FIVE PRACTICES OF FRUITFUL CHRISITIAN, 2
RISK TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE

Acts 2: 43

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Awe came upon everyone... The disciples sought to have an impact upon the community
Misconceptions of Service
Real service is given just because

When community is alerted to our presence and ministry, we face the risk of attention

Profile of too many Post-Modern Christians

“Many signs and wonders were being done by the apostles”

Searching questions for each of us:

Are we finger in the water or yeast in the loaf?

How much risk are we willing take for our faith? What is the deal breaker for us?

Have we ever been persecuted “for righteousness sake?”

How much of does our service and witness make among our family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and in the community?

What is distinctively Christian about our life and service that creates a thirst for Christ as does salt, since our Lord has said that we are the salt of the earth?

What are the signs and wonders done being done by the Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit in our own individual lives and as our church that cause awe in the community and among non-believers?

Saint Philip and the Acts 2 Church

Signs of a risk aversion church:

Speech of a risk aversion church:

Testimony of a risk taking church

How do we as individuals represent our membership in a church that has a track record of taking risks?

How does the ministry we belong to or represent a church that has a track record of taking risks?

How does our present church (members, leader and pastor) represent a church that has a track record of taking risks?

God’s risk taking mission and service to us