**Series: ACTS: SPIRIT, MISSION, DRAMA
Message Title: Wonder Working Power**

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***Psalm 23:1-3***

*1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for the sake of his name.*

1. God cares for us for the sake of his name.
2. God rescues us for the sake of his name.

***Ezekiel 36:22-24***

22“… Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. 23And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.”

1. God answers us for the sake of his name.

***Matthew 6:9***

9Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name …”

1. We make disciples for the sake of his name.

***Matthew 28:18-20***

18And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

1. We are saved for the sake of his name.

***Acts 4:12***

*2And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among us by which we must be saved.*

***Acts 3:6***

*6But Peter said, “I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!”*

***Acts 19:28, 29, 32***

*28When the [artisans] heard this they were enraged and were crying out, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!” 29So the city was filled with the confusion, and they rushed together into the theater … 32Now some cried out one thing, some another, for the assembly was in confusion, and most of them did not know why they had come together.*

***Acts 19:17***

*17… the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled.*