

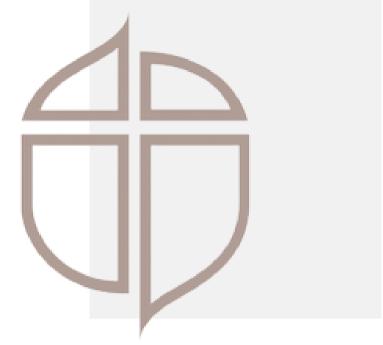
HEAR THE WORD

Watch Session One teaching video and take notes in your Digging In Bible Journal. If you have access to a Bible app, listen to Acts 13-14 read aloud at least one time this week.



"I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth"

Acts 13:47



AS A REMINDER

In our study of Acts Part One: the Birth of the Early Church, we learned about the stoning of Stephen in chapter 7. Stephen's martyrdom set forth a ripple effect that spread the Gospel and the Church, just as Jesus foretold. In chapter 11, roughly 10 years past Stephen's stoning, Barnabus traveled to the church in Antioch and quickly felt called to enlist the help of Paul. We begin our study in Acts Part Two in chapter 13, roughly 5 years after Paul arrived in Antioch, in approximately 46-47 AD.

READ THE WORD

Read Acts chapters 13 & 14 for 5 days. Read the ESV translation for two or three days, and choose another translations for the remaining days.

STUDY THE WORD

- 1. What was the church doing when Saul and Barnabus were called (13:2)?
- 2. Where does Paul go first when he enters a city? Why do you think he does this?
- 3. The Gospel has enemies, how does Jesus instruct us (Matt 10:16)?
- 4. What was the response of the people in Lystra when Paul healed the lame man (14:11)?
- 5. Acts 14:28 says "they remained no little time with the disciples." Why do you think it is important to be connected with other believers and your church?





HEAR THE WORD

Watch Session Two teaching video and take notes in your Digging In Bible Journal. If you have access to a Bible app, listen to Acts 15-16 read aloud at least one time this week



"...we believe they will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as we have"

Acts 15:11

READ THE WORD

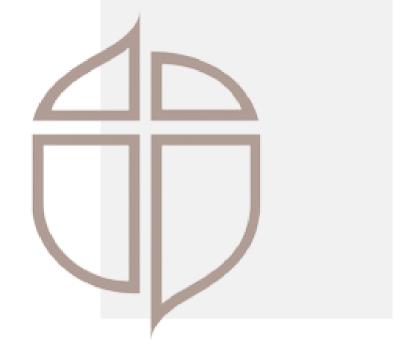
Read Acts chapters 15 & 16 for 5 days. Read the ESV translation for two or three days, and choose another translation for the remaining days.

Highlight the differences you find between various translations and circle words/phrases that interest or intrigue you for further study.

STUDY THE WORD

- 1. Why did the Jerusalem Council meet (15:5)?
- 2. What was the Council's conclusion (15:11)? How was this communicated to the churches?
- 3. Where was Paul called to in his dream/vision (16:10)? Why is that important to us today?
- 4. Who did Paul and Silas meet (16:14) and where did they meet her?
- 5. Describe the experience of Paul and Silas in prison (16:25)? What was the impact on those around them?





HEAR THE WORD

Watch the session three video. Take notes on overview of the book to use as you dive into personal study this week.



"...this Jesus,
whom I proclaim to you,
is the Christ"

Acts 17:3

READ THE WORD

Read Acts chapters 17 & 18 for 5 days. Read the ESV translation for two or three days, and choose another translation for the remaining days.

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STUDY THE WORD

- 1. What did Paul do when he went to the synagogue (17:1)? Why was this important?
- 2. Paul called the people of Athens "religious", what gave him this impression (17:23)?
- 3. How did the people respond to Paul's message (17:32-34)? What does this teach us today?
- 4. Whom did Paul meet in Corinth and what did they do (18:1-3)?
- 5. What did the LORD tell Paul in the vision (18:9-10)? What does Paul later write to Timothy (2 Tim 1:7)?



HEAR THE WORD

Watch the session four video. Take notes on overview of the book to use as you dive into personal study this week.



"... if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received for the LORD Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God"

Acts 20:24

READ THE WORD

Read Acts chapters 19 & 20 for 5 days. Read the ESV translation for two or three days, and choose another translation for the remaining days.

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STUDY THE WORD

- 1. How did Paul reach out to the people of Asia and for about how long (19:8-10)?
- 2. Why did the silversmith and craftsman angry with Paul (19:23-27)?
- 3. What day were the believers gathered together (20:7)? How long did Paul talk 20:11)?
- 4. Whom did Paul call to meet with him (20:17)?
- 5. How did they end their time together (20:36)?



HEAR THE WORD

Watch the session five video. Take notes on overview of the book to use as you dive into personal study this week.



"for you will be a witness for Him to everyone of what you have seen and heard"

Acts 22:15



If you've been with us for part one, The Birth of the Early Church, then you've spent 13 active weeks studying this book. And that may feel like a long time to us, but I want to remind you that the book of Acts spans 32 years and we are about 27-29 years in at the point we are studying today. Luke is committed.

READ THE WORD

Read Acts chapters 21 & 22 for 5 days. Read the ESV translation for two or three days, and choose another translation for the remaining days.

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STUDY THE WORD

- 1. What did Agabus use to foretell what awaited Paul in Jerusalem (21:10)? What else did Agabus foretell in the past (11:28)?
- 2. How did Paul respond when his friends pleaded with him not to go to Jerusalem (21:13)?
- 3. How did they respond (21:14)? Who does this echo (Luke 22:42)?
- 4. What did Paul testify of when he arrived in Jerusalem and what was the response (21:19-20)?
- 5. What did Paul use as his "defense" (22:6ff)? What upset the crowd (22:21)?





Watch the session six video. Take notes on overview of the book to use as you dive into personal study this week.



"... the LORD stood by him and said;

'Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome' "

Acts 23:11



READ THE WORD

Read Acts chapters 23 & 24 for 5 days. Read the ESV translation for two or three days, and choose another translation for the remaining days.

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STUDY THE WORD

- 1. What two groups did Paul note made up the council that day and how was Paul able to relate to them (23:6)?
- 2. How did the LORD encourage Paul (23:11)?
- 3. What was the plot against Paul and who foiled it (23:12,16)?
- 4. Where was Paul sent and to whom did he stand before (23:23-24; 24:24)?
- 5. How long was Paul there? Who took over next (24:27)?



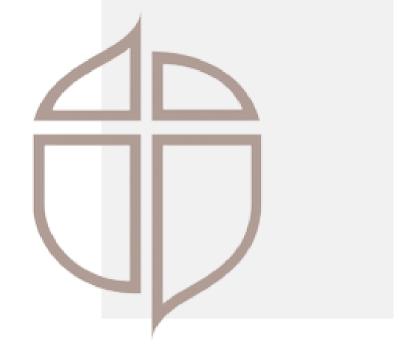


Watch the session seven video. Take notes on overview of the book to use as you dive into personal study this week.



"To this day I have had the help that comes from God, and so I stand here testifying both to small and great"

Acts 26:22



READ THE WORD

Read Acts chapters 25 & 26 for 5 days. Read the ESV translation for two or three days, and choose another translation for the remaining days.

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STUDY THE WORD

- 1. Who approached Festus and why (25:2-3)? What was his response (25:4-5)?
- 2. To whom does Paul appeal (25:11)?
- 3. Whom does Paul get to testify before next (25:23)? How was this different (26:3)?
- 4. What was the King doing in listening to what Paul had to say (25:26)?
- 5. What was their conclusion (26:32)?



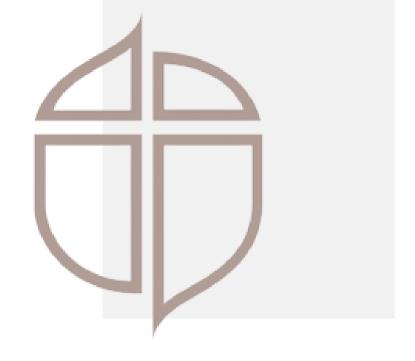


Watch the session eight video. Take notes on overview of the book to use as you dive into personal study this week.



"From morning until evening he expounded to them, testifying of the kingdom of God..."

Acts 28:23



READ THE WORD

Read Acts chapters 27 & 28 for 5 days. Read the ESV translation for two or three days, and choose another translation for the remaining days.

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STUDY THE WORD

- 1. What did Paul warn the Centurion about (27:9)? What did they encounter (27:14)?
- 2. What were the soldiers planning on doing (27:24)? What did the Centurion do (27:43-44)?
- 3. What happened when they reached land (28:2-3)? How did the people respond (28:4-6)?
- 4. Who helped take care of Paul from Malta (28:7)? Whom did Paul heal (28:8)?
- 5. How long did Paul live there and what did he do in that time (28:31)?