30 Days Through Acts

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ACTS READING

Starting on April 11 we will be walking through the book of Acts in a series called "We Are The Church".

This series will be covering the acts of the disciples and the creation of the first church. As we journey through this series we want to simultaneously read through the book of Acts to see exactly what happened when these followers of Jesus set out to change the world.

There are two reading plans for you to consider. The 46-day plan will be less reading each day with a challenging question to consider. The 30-day reading plan can be read through twice during our series. Choose either one; our hope is that by the end of this series you will have read the entire book of Acts.

Use the following tips to make the most of this plan:

- Set a regular time and place to meet with God that is free from distractions.
- Pray before you begin: "Lord, please speak to me through what I am about to read today."
- Mark or highlight meaningful words or phrases that God brings to your attention.
- After finishing your reading, spend a couple of minutes in prayer asking God to show you how to respond to what He said to you.
- Journal a paragraph or two each day about what God said to you. Then review your journal entries weekly. Look for themes and ideas that have come up more than once. God often uses repetition to speak to us about our behavior, relationships, opportunities, etc.

46 Days Through Acts

- □ Day 1 Acts 1:1-11: The Departure of Jesus What one thing would you be sure to do if you knew Jesus was coming back today?
- □ Day 2 Acts 1:12-26: First Things First— Who are people who you meet with and can be encouraged by in your faith?
- ☐ Day 3 Acts 2:1-13: An Amazing Gift— What is the main purpose of any gift God might have given you?
- ☐ Day 4 Acts 2:14-40: Peter's First Sermon—How would you put this sermon into your own words?
- ☐ Day 5 Acts 2:41-3:11: Life in the Early Church— What part of these early days would you have enjoyed the most?
- ☐ Day 6 Acts 3:12-4:4: Peter's Second Sermon—If you were given three minutes to tell the story of your spiritual life what would you say?
- ☐ Day 7 Acts 4:5-22: Hostile Reactions— What excuses are you most likely to use to keep from sharing your faith?
- □ Day 8 Acts 5:1-16: Strange Events How often are you tempted to take God lightly?
- □ Day 9 Acts 5:17-42: Arrested! How do you react when you are treated unfairly?
- ☐ Day 10 Acts 6:1-15: Stephen: Special Events— What specific places do you or could you serve at the bridge?
- □ Day 11 Acts 7:1-29: History Review I How familiar are you becoming with "his story" in history?
- ☐ Day 12 Acts 7:30-60: History Review II- In what ways would you want to be more like Stephen?
- ☐ Day 13 Acts 8:1-25: Benefits of Persecution—Which difficulties in your life has God usedbyto help you grow spiritually?
- □ Day 14 Acts 8:26-40: Unexpected Appointment— What have you done about baptism?
- ☐ Day 15 Acts 9:1-19: Paul Meets Jesus What unusual events has God used to catch your attention?
- ☐ Day 16 Acts 9:20-31: Paul's New Life- What are three ways that Christ has changed your life?
- ☐ Day 17 Acts 9:32-42: God Uses Peter— This past week, what special ability did you use to meet someone's need?
- Day 18 Acts 10:1-23: Peter Sees a Lesson What lessons has God had to repeat in your life?
- □ Day 19 Acts 10:24-48: Peter Learns a Lesson How has God helped you change your mind about some attitudes?
- □ Day 20 Acts 11:1-18: Gentiles Get a Chance On which of your prejudices is God still working?
- ☐ Day 21 Acts 11:19-29: Christians Helping One Another— What do you do when you hear stories of extreme poverty or hardship among Christians in other parts of the world?
- ☐ Day 22 Acts 12:1-25: A Great Escape and Capital Punishment— How do you react when God answers your prayers?
- Day 23 Acts 13:1-12: Paul and Barnabas: Travel Preaching— What Christians do you know who might help you discover more clearly how God wants you to invest your time and abilities?

- ☐ Day 24 Acts 14:1-28: Response and Reaction How does the gospel act like Good News in your life?
- □ Day 25 **Acts 15:1-21: Church Conference** How important is it for you to talk problems over with other Christians?
- ☐ Day 26 Acts 15:22-41: The Gentiles are Accepted—In what ways is God affecting the way you live and plan?
- ☐ Day 27 Acts 16:1-15: Paul, Silas, and Timothy— How would you describe the spiritual team of which you are part?
- ☐ Day 28 Acts 16:16-40: Adventures in Jail How would you react to God using a difficult situation of yours to help another person discover him?
- □ Day 29 Acts 17:1-15: Different Responses from Towns and Cities What part does the Bible play in your evaluation of what you hear and read?
- □ Day 30 **Acts 17:16-34: Paul in Athens** − What unconscious symbols of God's presence do you see around you in society?
- ☐ Day 31 Acts 18:1-28: Paul on Journey— What is the next stop in your journey?
- ☐ Day 32 **Acts 19:1-20: Paul in Ephesus** In what situations are you most likely to become discouraged?
- ☐ Day 33 Acts 19:21-41: The Riot—When are you most likely to forget that God is in control?
- □ Day 34 **Acts 20:1-12: Sleeping in Church** How does God respond to your human weakness?
- ☐ Day 35 Acts 20:13-38: Saying Good-bye to Ephesus— When have painful good-byes worked for the best in your life?
- ☐ Day 36 Acts 21:1-17: Difficult Decision— What hard decisions do you have to make?
- ☐ Day 37 Acts 21:18-36: Paul in Jerusalem How important is it to respect the consciences of others?
- ☐ Day 38 Acts 21:37-22:29: Paul Speaks— How can you relate what Paul is saying to what God has done in your life?
- ☐ Day 39 Acts 22:30-23:22: A Plan to Kill Paul How well do you know your rights and fulfill your responsibilities as a citizen of your country?
- ☐ Day 40 Acts 23:23-24:27: Paul in Prison— What would be harder for you, the pressure or the prison?
- □ Day 41 Acts 25:1-27: Paul Speaks to Festus In Christianity were outlawed, what evidence could be brought against you to prove you are a Christian?
- ☐ Day 42 Acts 26:1-32: Paul Speaks to Agrippa How comfortable are you in explaining your faith?
- □ Day 43 **Acts 27:1-26: The Storm at Sea** What is your attitude when you are going through difficulties as part of a group?
- ☐ Day 44 Acts 27:27-44: The Shipwreck— What disasters in your life has God used to teach you?
- Day 45 Acts 28:1-14: The Winter on Malta How often are you aware of God in every- day occurrences?
- □ Day 46 Acts 28:15-31: Paul in Rome What would you most like to be doing when your time on this earth is over?