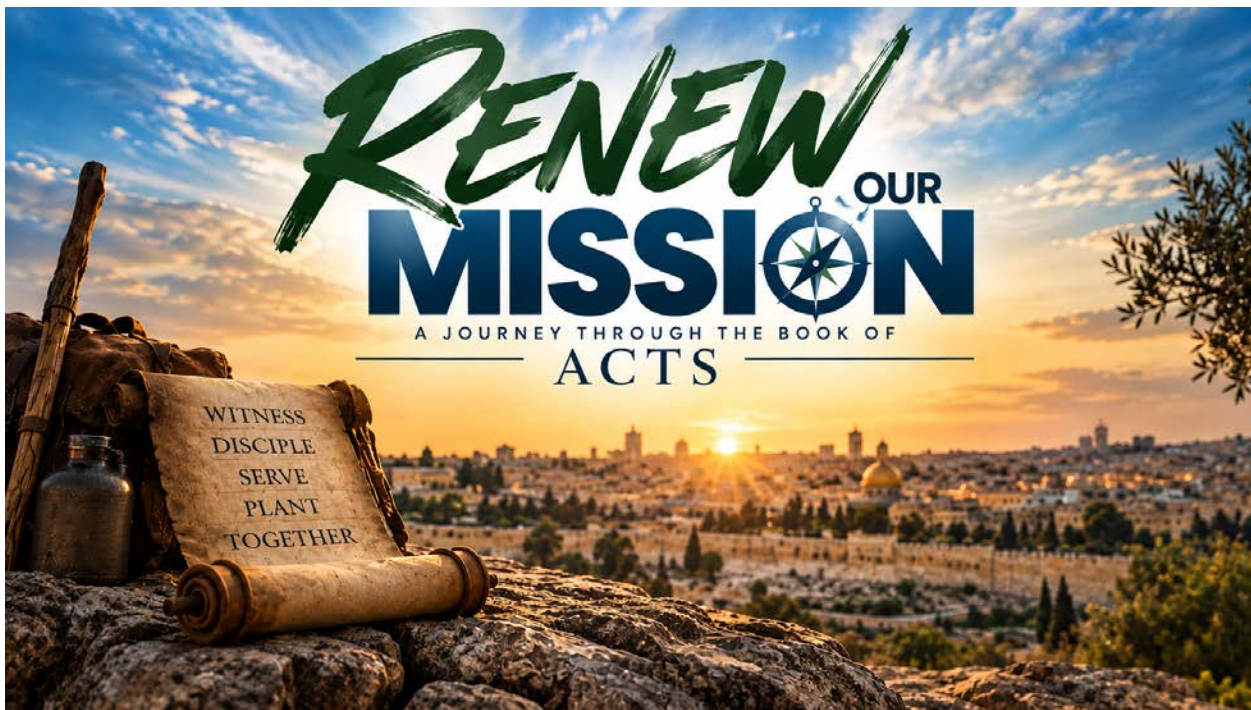




RENEW OUR MISSION

A Quiet Time Devotional Through the Book of Acts

The book of Acts is not simply the history of the early church. It is the story of ordinary men and women whose hearts were so captured by Jesus that they became extraordinary witnesses for Him.

They were not perfect. They struggled with fear, prejudice, conflict, discouragement, and uncertainty. Yet God continually renewed their faith, their love for one another, and their commitment to His mission.

As we study Acts together, our goal is not simply to become a busier church. Our goal is to become a church whose love for Jesus overflows into love for people and a renewed passion to help others know Him.

Our prayer is that the Mercer County Church will become a community that:

Looks Up: Deepens our intimacy with God through prayer, Scripture, and worship.

Looks In: Renews our hearts, relationships, unity, and spiritual convictions.

Looks Out: Sees people as Jesus sees them, builds meaningful relationships, and shares the gospel with love and courage.

Set aside approximately 20–25 minutes each day.

1. Read: Spend 5–7 minutes reading the assigned passage.
2. Reflect: Consider what the passage reveals about God, Jesus, the church, and your own heart.
3. Respond: Answer the reflection question honestly.
4. Renew: Put the practical challenge into action that day.
5. Pray: Ask God to transform your heart and help you live on mission.

Keep a journal of what God is teaching you, the people He is placing on your heart, and the opportunities He gives you to serve and share your faith.

Week 1 — Renew Our Dependence on God

Acts 1–2 | Before we go for God, we must learn to depend on God.

Weekly memory verse: Acts 1:8

The first believers did not begin with a building, a strategic plan, or impressive resources. They began with Jesus, His promise, prayer, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Day 1 — The Mission Begins With Jesus

Read Acts 1:1–8

Jesus promised His disciples power to be His witnesses. The mission was never intended to be accomplished through human strength alone.

Reflect: Am I more focused on what I can accomplish for God or what God wants to accomplish through me?

Practice: Before checking your phone or beginning work, spend 10 minutes surrendering your plans to God.

Pray: Lord, renew my dependence on You rather than my own abilities.

Day 2 — Stop Looking Up and Start Living Out

Read Acts 1:9–11

The disciples were reminded that Jesus would return. His promise gave urgency to their calling.

Reflect: Am I actively living for Christ's mission or merely waiting for something to happen?

Practice: Identify one person in your everyday life you can intentionally encourage spiritually.

Pray: Jesus, help me live with purpose and expectation.

Day 3 — Prayer Prepares the Heart

Read Acts 1:12–26

Before the church began proclaiming the gospel publicly, the believers gathered in prayer.

Reflect: What does my prayer life reveal about my dependence on God?

Practice: Pray specifically for three people you hope will come to know Jesus.

Pray: Father, unite our hearts in prayer and align us with Your will.

Day 4 — Empowered to Witness

Read Acts 2:1–13

The Holy Spirit empowered the disciples to communicate God's wonders across language barriers.

Reflect: What fears or barriers keep me from connecting with people who are different from me?

Practice: Initiate a meaningful conversation with someone outside your normal social circle.

Pray: Holy Spirit, help me overcome fear and see people through God's eyes.

Day 5 — Jesus Must Be the Message

Read Acts 2:14–36

Peter's message centered on Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and lordship.

Reflect: When I speak about my faith, is Jesus truly at the center?

Practice: Write a two-minute testimony explaining what Jesus has done in your life.

Pray: Lord, give me courage and clarity to speak about Jesus.

Day 6 — Hearts That Respond

Read Acts 2:37–41

When the people heard the gospel, they were cut to the heart and responded with repentance and baptism.

Reflect: Where is God calling me to repentance rather than simply gaining more biblical knowledge?

Practice: Confess one specific area of sin to God and take a concrete step toward change.

Pray: Father, give me a soft and responsive heart.

Day 7 — A Community That Attracts People to Jesus

Read Acts 2:42–47

The early believers devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer. Their love and generosity were visible.

Reflect: Would someone observing my relationships see the love of Jesus?

Practice: Invite someone to share a meal, spend time together, or join a spiritual conversation.

Pray: God, make our church a loving community where people experience Your grace.

Week 1 Mission Challenge

Establish a personal prayer list of five people. Pray for them daily and intentionally connect with at least one this week.

Week 2 — Renew Our Eyes for People

Acts 3–4 | See them. Engage them. Give what you have.

Weekly memory verse: Acts 3:6

Day 8 — See the Person Others Overlook

Read Acts 3:1–5

Peter and John noticed a man who had spent years asking for help. They gave him their attention.

Reflect: Who do I routinely walk past without truly seeing?

Practice: Slow down today. Make eye contact, learn someone's name, and ask how they are really doing.

Pray: Lord, open my eyes to people You want me to notice.

Day 9 — Give What You Have

Read Acts 3:6–10

Peter did not have silver or gold, but he offered what God had given him through Jesus.

Reflect: Do I focus more on what I lack or on what I can offer?

Practice: Encourage someone with a Scripture, prayer, act of service, or personal testimony.

Pray: Jesus, use what I have to bring hope to others.

Day 10 — Point People to Jesus

Read Acts 3:11–26

Peter redirected the crowd's amazement away from himself and toward the risen Jesus.

Reflect: Am I more concerned about being appreciated or about helping others see Christ?

Practice: In a conversation today, share something specific about God's goodness.

Pray: Father, let my life point people toward Your Son.

Day 11 — Courage Under Pressure

Read Acts 4:1–12

Peter and John proclaimed Jesus even when their witness brought opposition.

Reflect: What fear of rejection makes me reluctant to speak about my faith?

Practice: Share with a trusted friend one way Jesus has changed you.

Pray: God, give me courage rooted in love rather than fear.

Day 12 — Being With Jesus Changes Us

Read Acts 4:13–22

The authorities recognized that Peter and John had been with Jesus.

Reflect: Can people recognize Jesus' influence in my attitude, words, and relationships?

Practice: Choose one quality of Jesus—compassion, patience, humility, or courage—and intentionally imitate it today.

Pray: Jesus, make Your character visible through my life.

Day 13 — Pray for Boldness, Not Comfort

Read Acts 4:23–31

When threatened, the believers prayed for courage to continue speaking God's word.

Reflect: Do my prayers focus primarily on making life easier or making me more faithful?

Practice: Pray aloud with another disciple for boldness and opportunities to share the gospel.

Pray: Lord, help us speak Your word with love and confidence.

Day 14 — Love That Gives

Read Acts 4:32–37

Their unity expressed itself in practical generosity.

Reflect: Am I willing to sacrifice my time, comfort, or resources to meet someone's needs?

Practice: Meet a practical need anonymously if possible.

Pray: Father, free me from selfishness and make me generous.

Week 2 Mission Challenge

Practice See, Engage, Give with three people this week. Record what you learned from each interaction.

Week 3 — Renew Our Integrity and Courage

Acts 5–6 | A renewed mission requires renewed hearts.

Weekly memory verse: Acts 5:29

Day 15 — God Desires Authenticity

Read Acts 5:1–11

Ananias and Sapphira wanted the appearance of generosity without the honesty that should accompany it.

Reflect: Am I more concerned with appearing spiritual than being honest before God?

Practice: Identify one area where you are tempted to manage appearances.

Confess it and choose transparency.

Pray: Lord, make my private life consistent with my public faith.

Day 16 — A Faith That Cannot Be Contained

Read Acts 5:12–16

God worked powerfully through the apostles, and more people believed in Jesus.

Reflect: Do I expect God to work through ordinary acts of faith today?

Practice: Offer to pray with someone facing a difficult situation.

Pray: God, deepen my faith in Your power and compassion.

Day 17 — Obedience Over Approval

Read Acts 5:17–32

The apostles refused to stop proclaiming Jesus, even when commanded to remain silent.

Reflect: Whose approval influences my decisions more—God's or people's?

Practice: Choose one act of obedience you have been postponing because of fear.

Pray: Father, strengthen my conviction to obey You.

Day 18 — Joy in Difficult Circumstances

Read Acts 5:33–42

The apostles rejoiced that they had been counted worthy of suffering for Jesus' name.

Reflect: How do I respond when following Jesus becomes inconvenient or costly?

Practice: Write down three reasons to rejoice in Christ despite your current challenges.

Pray: Jesus, give me joy that circumstances cannot steal.

Day 19 — Pay Attention to Unmet Needs

Read Acts 6:1–4

When some widows were overlooked, church leaders took the concern seriously.

Reflect: Are there people in our congregation who feel unseen or neglected?

Practice: Reach out to someone who may be lonely, discouraged, or disconnected.

Pray: Lord, help our church care for every member of Your family.

Day 20 — Spiritual Leadership Is Service

Read Acts 6:5–7

The church appointed trustworthy, Spirit-filled servants to address a practical need.

Reflect: Am I willing to serve where needed, even without recognition?

Practice: Volunteer for an overlooked task that helps others.

Pray: God, make me a humble and dependable servant.

Day 21 — Faithfulness When Misunderstood

Read Acts 6:8–15

Stephen remained faithful even when falsely accused.

Reflect: How do I respond when others misunderstand my motives or faith?

Practice: Respond to criticism without retaliation or defensiveness.

Pray: Father, help me represent Jesus with integrity under pressure.

Week 3 Mission Challenge: Identify one way you can strengthen the integrity, service, or unity of Mercer County Church. Take action rather than waiting for someone else.

Week 4 — Renew Our Hearts Beyond Comfort

Acts 7–8 | God's mission moves beyond our familiar boundaries.

Weekly memory verse: Acts 8:4

Day 22 — Remember God's Faithfulness

Read Acts 7:1–29

Stephen recounted God's work through Abraham, Joseph, and Moses, showing that God's purposes unfold over generations.

Reflect: How has God been preparing me through my own life experiences?

Practice: Write a timeline of five moments when God guided or shaped your faith.

Pray: Lord, help me recognize Your faithfulness in my story.

Day 23 — A Heart That Does Not Resist God

Read Acts 7:30–53

Stephen confronted a pattern of resisting God's messengers and refusing His direction.

Reflect: Where might I be resisting God's correction or leading?

Practice: Ask a spiritually mature friend where they see an opportunity for you to grow.

Pray: Father, remove stubbornness from my heart.

Day 24 — Forgiveness Under Fire

Read Acts 7:54–60

Stephen prayed for those who were killing him, reflecting Jesus' mercy.

Reflect: Is there someone I am unwilling to forgive?

Practice: Pray for someone who has hurt you, asking God to help you release bitterness.

Pray: Jesus, teach me to love even when it is difficult.

Day 25 — Scattered but Still on Mission

Read Acts 8:1–8

Persecution scattered believers, but they continued sharing the gospel wherever they went.

Reflect: Have I allowed changes or disappointments to distract me from God's purpose?

Practice: View one disruption in your schedule as an opportunity to encourage someone.

Pray: God, help me see opportunities even in uncomfortable circumstances.

Day 26 — A Heart That Cannot Be Bought

Read Acts 8:9–25

Simon wanted spiritual power without understanding the heart and purposes of God.

Reflect: Do I desire God's gifts more than a relationship with God Himself?

Practice: Spend 15 minutes worshiping and thanking God without asking for anything.

Pray: Lord, purify my motives and deepen my love for You.

Day 27 — Be Available to One Person

Read Acts 8:26–35

Philip responded to God's direction and engaged one Ethiopian traveler in a meaningful conversation.

Reflect: Am I available when God places one person in my path?

Practice: Ask someone, "What has been on your mind lately?" Listen carefully before speaking.

Pray: Father, guide me toward people who are searching for You.

Day 28 — Help People Take Their Next Step

Read Acts 8:36–40

Philip helped the Ethiopian understand Jesus, and the man responded in faith and baptism.

Reflect: Am I helping people move toward Jesus or merely having pleasant conversations?

Practice: Invite someone to read a Gospel passage with you or attend a Bible discussion.

Pray: Lord, use me to help someone take a meaningful step toward Christ.

Week 4 Mission Challenge: Build a relationship with someone outside your usual circle of friends, age group, culture, or background. Practice curiosity, hospitality, and spiritual availability.

Week 5 — Renew Our Understanding of Grace

Acts 9–10 | No one is beyond God's reach, and no one is outside His concern.

Weekly memory verse: Acts 10:34–35

Day 29 — Nobody Is Beyond Redemption

Read Acts 9:1–9

Saul was persecuting Christians when Jesus confronted him.

Reflect: Have I written someone off as unlikely to change?

Practice: Pray specifically for someone you have considered spiritually unreachable.

Pray: Jesus, help me believe in Your power to transform lives.

Day 30 — God Uses Willing Disciples

Read Acts 9:10–19

Ananias obeyed God's direction to help Saul despite his understandable fears.

Reflect: Am I willing to serve someone who makes me uncomfortable?

Practice: Reach out with kindness to someone you have avoided.

Pray: Lord, give me the faith to love beyond my fears.

Day 31 — Your Past Does Not Define Your Mission

Read Acts 9:20–31

Saul began proclaiming Jesus, while Barnabas helped others receive him.

Reflect: Have I allowed my past failures to limit my usefulness to God?

Practice: Share a testimony of how God's grace has changed your life.

Pray: Father, help me live from Your grace rather than my regrets.

Day 32 — Compassion Opens Doors

Read Acts 9:32–43

God worked through Peter, and Dorcas was remembered for her generosity and care for others.

Reflect: What will people remember about the way I loved them?

Practice: Perform an intentional act of kindness for someone in need.

Pray: God, make compassion a defining characteristic of my life.

Day 33 — God Notices the Seeking Heart

Read Acts 10:1–16

Cornelius sought God sincerely, and God began preparing Peter to understand the wider reach of the gospel.

Reflect: Am I open to God challenging my assumptions?

Practice: Pray for humility to recognize any prejudices or narrow perspectives in your heart.

Pray: Father, help me see people as You see them.

Day 34 — God Shows No Favoritism

Read Acts 10:17–35

Peter discovered that God does not show favoritism. The gospel was never intended to be restricted by ethnicity, nationality, or social background.

Reflect: Do I naturally gravitate toward people who look, think, or live like me?

Practice: Have a meaningful conversation with someone from a different background. Seek to understand their story.

Pray: Lord, remove every barrier in my heart that prevents me from loving people fully.

Day 35 — The Gospel Is for Everyone

Read Acts 10:36–48

Peter proclaimed Jesus, and God poured out the Holy Spirit on Gentile listeners.

Reflect: Am I unintentionally limiting who I believe God wants to reach?

Practice: Invite someone you might not ordinarily invite into a spiritual conversation or church gathering.

Pray: Jesus, help our church welcome people from every walk of life.

Week 5 Mission Challenge: Invite someone from a different generation, culture, or social background to coffee or a meal. Listen to their story and build a genuine relationship.

Week 6 — Renew Our Commitment to Community

Acts 11–12 | A church that grows in love can grow in mission.

Weekly memory verse: Acts 11:23

Day 36 — Celebrate God's Work in Others

Read Acts 11:1–18

Peter explained how God welcomed the Gentiles, and the believers came to glorify God.

Reflect: Can I rejoice when God works in ways I did not expect?

Practice: Celebrate something God is doing through another ministry, church, or disciple.

Pray: Father, give me a heart that celebrates Your work everywhere.

Day 37 — Be an Encourager Like Barnabas

Read Acts 11:19–24

Barnabas saw evidence of God's grace and encouraged believers to remain true to the Lord.

Reflect: Do people leave conversations with me feeling strengthened in their faith?

Practice: Send three specific, Scripture-based encouragements today.

Pray: Lord, make me a source of courage and hope.

Day 38 — Help Someone Grow

Read Acts 11:25–30

Barnabas brought Saul to Antioch, where they helped teach the growing church.

Reflect: Who am I intentionally helping mature in Christ?

Practice: Invite a younger or newer believer to read Scripture and pray with you.

Pray: God, help me invest in others rather than focusing only on myself.

Day 39 — Pray When Life Gets Hard

Read Acts 12:1–5

While Peter was imprisoned, the church prayed earnestly for him.

Reflect: Is prayer my first response to a crisis or my last resort?

Practice: Gather with another disciple to pray for someone experiencing hardship.

Pray: Father, deepen our church's commitment to persistent prayer.

Day 40 — Trust God in Uncertainty

Read Acts 12:6–11

God rescued Peter in an extraordinary way, reminding us that He remains sovereign even in difficult circumstances.

Reflect: Where do I need to trust God's presence without demanding a particular outcome?

Practice: Surrender one major worry to God in prayer, then take the next faithful step available to you.

Pray: Lord, give me peace as I trust Your wisdom.

Day 41 — Believe That Prayer Matters

Read Acts 12:12–19

The praying believers were astonished when Peter arrived at their door.

Reflect: Do I pray with genuine expectation that God hears and acts?

Practice: Keep a prayer journal and record both your requests and evidence of God's care.

Pray: Father, increase my confidence in Your faithfulness.

Day 42 — Give God the Glory

Read Acts 12:20–25

Herod's pride stood in contrast to the continuing growth of God's word.

Reflect: Do I seek recognition for myself or glory for God?

Practice: Publicly acknowledge someone else's contribution to God's work.

Pray: Lord, keep my heart humble and my focus on Your glory.

Week 6 Mission Challenge: Strengthen your spiritual community by encouraging three disciples, praying with two people, and intentionally spending time with someone who may feel disconnected.

Week 7 — Renew Our Calling to Go

Acts 13–14 | The mission grows when disciples are willing to be sent.

Weekly memory verse: Acts 13:47

Day 43 — Worship Before You Work

Read Acts 13:1–3

The church at Antioch worshiped, fasted, and prayed before sending Barnabas and Saul.

Reflect: Is my service flowing from intimacy with God or from pressure to perform?

Practice: Begin today with worship before thinking about your responsibilities.

Pray: Lord, let my mission flow from my love for You.

Day 44 — Be Faithful to Your Assignment

Read Acts 13:4–12

Barnabas and Saul continued proclaiming God's word despite spiritual opposition.

Reflect: What distractions have pulled me away from my spiritual purpose?

Practice: Remove one unnecessary distraction and use that time to connect with someone spiritually.

Pray: God, help me stay focused on what matters eternally.

Day 45 — Know the Story of Jesus

Read Acts 13:13–41

Paul explained how God's promises found their fulfillment in Jesus.

Reflect: Can I clearly explain the gospel to someone unfamiliar with Christianity?

Practice: Write a simple explanation of Jesus' death, resurrection, and invitation to respond.

Pray: Jesus, deepen my understanding of Your gospel.

Day 46 — Keep Sharing Despite Rejection

Read Acts 13:42–52

Paul and Barnabas continued their mission despite opposition and rejection.

Reflect: Do I interpret someone's lack of interest as personal failure?

Practice: Reach out to someone spiritually without pressuring them for a response.

Pray: Lord, help me be faithful and leave the results to You.

Day 47 — Courage and Humility Together

Read Acts 14:1–18

Paul and Barnabas demonstrated boldness but refused to accept worship or personal glory.

Reflect: Can I be confident in God's calling while remaining humble?

Practice: Share your faith naturally and give God credit for any positive response.

Pray: Father, make me both courageous and humble.

Day 48 — Strengthen Others Through Hardship

Read Acts 14:19–22

After facing violence, Paul continued strengthening disciples and encouraging perseverance.

Reflect: Have my own hardships made me more compassionate toward others?

Practice: Encourage someone who is struggling to remain faithful.

Pray: Jesus, use my trials to help strengthen others.

Day 49 — Celebrate What God Has Done

Read Acts 14:23–28

Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch and reported how God had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

Reflect: Do I regularly recognize and celebrate God's work?

Practice: Share a story of God's faithfulness with your Life Group or another disciple.

Pray: God, help our church celebrate lives being changed by Your grace.

Week 7 Mission Challenge: Identify your personal mission field—your neighborhood, workplace, campus, gym, or community. Pray for it, build relationships, and take one intentional step to share Jesus.

Week 8 — Renew Our Unity and Joy

Acts 15–16 | A united church can reach a divided world.

Weekly memory verse: Acts 16:25

Day 50 — Protect the Gospel of Grace

Read Acts 15:1–11

The church faced disagreement over whether Gentile believers needed to follow the law of Moses to be saved.

Reflect: Do I place unnecessary expectations on people beyond what the gospel teaches?

Practice: Examine one personal preference you may have elevated into a spiritual requirement.

Pray: Lord, help me uphold truth while extending grace.

Day 51 — Unity Requires Listening

Read Acts 15:12–21

Church leaders listened, considered God's work, and sought a faithful way forward.

Reflect: When people disagree with me, do I listen to understand or listen to respond?

Practice: In your next difficult conversation, ask two clarifying questions before offering your opinion.

Pray: Father, make me humble, teachable, and peace-loving.

Day 52 — Encourage the Church

Read Acts 15:22–35

The church's message brought encouragement and strength to Gentile believers.

Reflect: Are my words strengthening the faith and unity of others?

Practice: Speak encouragement to someone who carries responsibility in the church.

Pray: God, use my words to build up Your people.

Day 53 — Keep the Mission Bigger Than Conflict

Read Acts 15:36–41

Paul and Barnabas disagreed sharply and separated, yet both continued in ministry.

Reflect: Do I allow relational disappointment to derail my commitment to God?

Practice: Take one constructive step toward resolving a conflict or releasing resentment.

Pray: Lord, help me pursue peace without abandoning Your mission.

Day 54 — Follow God's Open Doors

Read Acts 16:1–10

Paul adjusted his plans as God redirected his journey toward Macedonia.

Reflect: Am I willing to change my plans when God redirects me?

Practice: Pray for guidance concerning a relationship or opportunity, then remain attentive to wise, Scripture-consistent direction.

Pray: Father, lead me where You want me to serve.

Day 55 — Open Your Heart and Home

Read Acts 16:11–15

Lydia responded to Paul's message and opened her home in hospitality.

Reflect: How can my home, time, or resources become instruments of God's mission?

Practice: Invite someone into your home or arrange a meaningful time together.

Pray: Lord, make me generous and hospitable.

Day 56 — Worship Through the Midnight Hour

Read Acts 16:16–40

Paul and Silas prayed and sang in prison. Their faith became part of the jailer's encounter with the gospel.

Reflect: What do people learn about Jesus from the way I handle suffering?

Practice: Choose worship over complaining in one frustrating situation. Look for an opportunity to encourage someone.

Pray: Jesus, let my faith shine even during difficult seasons.

Week 8 Mission Challenge: Practice intentional unity. Resolve one unnecessary tension, welcome someone into fellowship, and encourage a person who may feel overlooked.

Week 9 — Renew Our Passion for the Lost

Acts 17–18 | Love people enough to understand their world and share Jesus.

Weekly memory verse: Acts 17:27

Day 57 — Reason From the Scriptures

Read Acts 17:1–9

Paul explained and demonstrated from Scripture that Jesus is the Messiah.

Reflect: Am I equipped to explain why I believe in Jesus?

Practice: Study one passage about Jesus and practice explaining its meaning simply.

Pray: God, help me communicate Your truth with clarity and love.

Day 58 — Develop a Searching Heart

Read Acts 17:10–15

The Bereans examined the Scriptures daily to evaluate what they heard.

Reflect: Do I study God's word personally or depend entirely on others to teach me?

Practice: Spend an additional 15 minutes studying a Scripture and writing what you discover.

Pray: Father, give me a hunger for Your truth.

Day 59 — Let Your Heart Be Moved

Read Acts 17:16–21

Paul was deeply distressed by the idolatry he saw in Athens.

Reflect: What moves my heart when I observe the spiritual needs of my community?

Practice: Walk through your neighborhood or a public area and pray for the people who live and work there.

Pray: Lord, give me compassion for those who do not know You.

Day 60 — Connect Before You Correct

Read Acts 17:22–34

Paul understood the Athenians' religious culture and used it as a starting point to proclaim the true God and the risen Jesus.

Reflect: Do I seek to understand someone's beliefs before sharing my own?

Practice: Ask a friend what they believe about God and listen respectfully without interrupting.

Pray: Jesus, help me communicate truth with sensitivity and wisdom.

Day 61 — Keep Speaking, Do Not Be Afraid

Read Acts 18:1–11

God encouraged Paul to continue speaking in Corinth despite his challenges.

Reflect: What fear has silenced my witness?

Practice: Share one personal story about God's work in your life with someone who does not normally hear it.

Pray: Lord, replace fear with love and courage.

Day 62 — Trust God With Opposition

Read Acts 18:12–17

Paul encountered opposition, but his ministry continued.

Reflect: Do I allow conflict or negative reactions to determine my faithfulness?
Practice: Pray for patience and respond graciously to someone who disagrees with you.

Pray: Father, help me remain faithful regardless of people's responses.

Day 63 — Grow Together in Understanding

Read Acts 18:18–28

Priscilla and Aquila helped Apollos understand God's way more accurately.

Reflect: Am I humble enough to receive instruction and loving enough to help someone else grow?

Practice: Ask a mature disciple to teach you something spiritually, or gently encourage someone in their understanding of Scripture.

Pray: God, make our church a community of lifelong learners.

Week 9 Mission Challenge: Have one intentional spiritual conversation with someone who is not following Jesus. Focus on listening, understanding, and building trust—not winning an argument.

Week 10 — Renew Our Convictions and Perseverance

Acts 19–23 | A mission-centered life requires courage, sacrifice, and endurance.

Weekly memory verse: Acts 20:24

Day 64 — Let the Gospel Transform Your Lifestyle

Read Acts 19:1–22

In Ephesus, the gospel led believers to reject practices associated with their former lives.

Reflect: Is there anything in my lifestyle that competes with my devotion to Jesus?

Practice: Identify and remove one habit, influence, or distraction that weakens your spiritual convictions.

Pray: Lord, renew my holiness and wholehearted devotion.

Day 65 — When the Gospel Challenges Culture

Read Acts 19:23–41

The gospel challenged the economic and religious interests surrounding the worship of Artemis.

Reflect: Am I willing to follow Jesus when His teachings challenge cultural expectations?

Practice: Identify one area where you feel pressured to conform. Choose a biblical response.

Pray: Father, give me convictions stronger than cultural pressure.

Day 66 — Make Time to Strengthen Disciples

Read Acts 20:1–12

Paul continued encouraging believers during his travels and valued time spent teaching them.

Reflect: Am I intentionally strengthening the faith of other Christians?

Practice: Arrange a time to read Scripture, pray, or share encouragement with another disciple.

Pray: Jesus, help me invest deeply in Your people.

Day 67 — Finish the Race

Read Acts 20:13–24

Paul valued completing the ministry Jesus had entrusted to him more than preserving his own comfort.

Reflect: What am I unwilling to sacrifice for God's mission?

Practice: Write a personal mission statement beginning, "Because Jesus has loved me, I will..."

Pray: Lord, help me finish the race You have given me.

Day 68 — Shepherd With Love

Read Acts 20:25–38

Paul reminded the Ephesian elders of his tears, humility, hard work, and care for God's people.

Reflect: Do I love people deeply or merely manage spiritual responsibilities?

Practice: Encourage someone you lead or influence. Ask how they are doing emotionally and spiritually.

Pray: Father, give me a shepherd's heart.

Day 69 — Obedience May Be Costly

Read Acts 21:1–40

Paul continued toward Jerusalem despite warnings about the suffering awaiting him.

Reflect: Am I willing to obey God when obedience is difficult or misunderstood?

Practice: Take one faithful step toward a responsibility you have avoided because of discomfort.

Pray: Jesus, give me courage to follow You wherever You lead.

Day 70 — Tell Your Story With Courage

Read Acts 22:1–30; 23:1–35

Paul shared his conversion story, defended his witness, and received the Lord's encouragement to testify in Rome.

Reflect: How has Jesus changed my life, and who needs to hear that story?

Practice: Share your testimony with one person or invite someone to hear it over coffee.

Pray: Lord, help me speak with courage, wisdom, and humility.

Week 10 Mission Challenge: Write your personal mission statement and share it with a trusted disciple. Ask them to help you remain faithful to it.

Week 11 — Renew Our Faithfulness to the Finish

Acts 24–28 | God's mission continues through every circumstance.

Weekly memory verse: Acts 28:31

Day 71 — Keep a Clear Conscience

Read Acts 24:1–27

Paul defended his faith and spoke about righteousness, self-control, and judgment before Felix.

Reflect: Is there an area of my life where I need greater integrity?

Practice: Make one decision today based on conviction rather than convenience.

Pray: Father, help me live with a clear conscience before You and others.

Day 72 — Remain Faithful When Misunderstood

Read Acts 25:1–27

Paul continued facing accusations and delays, yet his circumstances created further opportunities for witness.

Reflect: How do I respond when I am treated unfairly?

Practice: Choose patience and integrity in a situation where you feel misunderstood.

Pray: Lord, help me trust You when circumstances seem unfair.

Day 73 — Never Stop Telling Your Story

Read Acts 26:1–32

Paul boldly explained his conversion and calling before King Agrippa.

Reflect: Can I explain how Jesus changed my life without embarrassment or fear?

Practice: Share your testimony with someone who has never heard it.

Pray: Jesus, help me speak about You with sincerity and love.

Day 74 — Faith in the Storm

Read Acts 27:1–26

During a dangerous storm at sea, Paul trusted God's promise and encouraged the people around him.

Reflect: Does my faith bring peace to others when life becomes uncertain?

Practice: Encourage someone experiencing anxiety, disappointment, or hardship.

Pray: Father, make me a steady presence in the storms of life.

Day 75 — Your Faith Can Save Someone's Hope

Read Acts 27:27–44

Paul continued providing leadership and encouragement as everyone aboard the ship survived the wreck.

Reflect: How can my faith strengthen people who are discouraged?

Practice: Reach out to someone facing a crisis and offer practical help, prayer, or companionship.

Pray: Lord, use my faith to bring hope and courage to others.

Day 76 — Serve Wherever God Places You

Read Acts 28:1–16

On Malta, Paul experienced hospitality, served others, and continued toward Rome.

Reflect: Do I see unexpected circumstances as interruptions or opportunities to serve?

Practice: Look for one unexpected opportunity to meet someone's need today.

Pray: Father, help me serve faithfully wherever I am.

Day 77 — The Mission Is Not Finished

Read Acts 28:17–31

Acts ends with Paul proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about Jesus boldly and without hindrance.

The book ends, but the mission continues.

Reflect: What will be different about the way I live because I have spent 77 days studying Acts?

Practice: Write down three specific commitments you will carry into the next 90 days to strengthen your love for God, His church, and the lost.

Pray: Lord, let the story of Your work continue through our lives and our congregation.