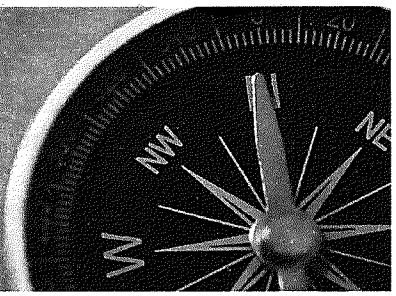


The Book
of

ACTS

Part 2



The Book of Acts chronicles both the birth of the church...as well as the challenges faced by the early Christian community of faith. In this 6-part bible study we'll follow the Apostle Paul, retracing his missionary journeys, and consider their impact on the life of the early 1st century church as well as the life of the church today! So make plans to join us Thursdays, beginning Feb 15th with sessions at 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sessions will include:

Thurs. Feb. 15th – *Hitting the road with Paul!* (Acts 13:1-14:28)

We'll follow Paul as he undertakes his 1st mission trip. It's a case of signs, sorcerers, and mistaken identity!

Thurs. Feb. 22nd – *The Journey back to Jerusalem* (Acts 15)

We'll listen in as the Council of Jerusalem wonders what to do in light of Paul's Gentile converts. It's a debate about the law, circumcision, and what it means to be a Christian!

Thurs. Mar. 1st – *One more for the road! – Paul's 2nd Mission Trip*
(Acts 16:1-18:23)

We'll follow Paul through the likes of prison in Philippi, philosophical arguments in Athens, and conflict in Corinth.

Thurs. Mar. 8th – *One the road again! – Paul's 3rd Mission trip*
(Acts 19:1-20:36)

We'll follow Paul through a riotous exchange in Ephesus, the unexpected raising of Eutychus, and his sad farewell to the Ephesian elders.

Thurs. Mar 15th – *A not-so-happy homecoming!* (Acts 21)

We'll focus on Paul's arrest in Jerusalem, his trials, and the ultimate decision that has Paul packing for Rome!

Thurs. Mar 22nd – *The long road to Rome!* (Acts 27:1-28:30)

Paul sails to Rome, encountering storms, shipwreck, and house arrest. It's Acts conclusion to the life of the Apostle Paul and the church.