



PULPIT CURRICULUM

“Acts Season 1 Finale – The Recap”

May 2 – May 8, 2021

Built to Last Sermon Series - Season 1

Acts Chapter 1 - Chapter 9: 19a (ESV)

1. GOING DEEPER

Review Acts 1 – 9:19a

The Mission Field

1) As believers we are called to be witnesses, to replicate the work of the disciples and carry on the mission of Jesus. Who equips a believer for this task and what are the desirable qualities for fulfilling this mission?

2) It is impossible to be a Christian without the Holy Spirit. What would you say to a new believer about the role and characteristics of the Holy Spirit?

3) In assessing your willingness to proclaim the good news, what strategies would you use to become more sensitive to divine appointments?

4) Why were miracles important during the time of Jesus' ministry and the early church? Is there a place for miracles as part of modern-day Christian Ministry?

Embrace Boldness

5) Identify at least two ways for believers to be equipped with boldness. How do you demonstrate boldness in your Christian life?

6) In what ways have you changed since making the decision to follow Jesus? Do you often share your conversion with others? Why or Why not?

7) Persecution will come to those who follow Jesus. How would you reconcile the statement made by James in James 1: 2- 4 with the experiences of the believers in the early church (Acts 1 – 9)?

Answer the Call

8) How do the themes - 'Profession over Possession' and 'Character over Reputation' help us believers to answer the call of God?

9) In what areas do you think God is calling you to get out of your comfort zone?

10) How are your life experiences impacting on your faith and ministry? Share how those experiences serve as faith builders or faith crashers.

What is your overall take away from Season 1 of the Book of Acts?

5 Day Study Plan ("Study to show yourself Approved unto God...")

Day 1

Acts 1:6 – 8

What I learned (observation / interpretation):

How I will Respond (application):

Day 2

Acts 2:1 – 4

What I learned:

How I will Respond:

Day 3

Acts 5:27 – 29

What I learned:

How I will Respond:

Day 4

Acts 6: 2 – 4

What I learned:

How I will Respond:

Day 5

Acts 9: 10 – 12; 15 – 17a

What I learned:

How I will Respond:

Inductive Bible Study



Observation (*What does the text say?*)

This phase is about observing exactly what the text is saying.

Pretend you're an investigator who's just gathering the facts. Ask yourself the five W's and H: (Who, what, where, when, why, how).



Interpretation (*What does the text mean?*)

Discover what the author is trying to communicate. And to do this, you need to look at the context to determine

- ★ What is the **main theme** and what is the **meaning** of key words?
- ★ Examine **cross references**
- ★ Compare **translations**
- ★ **Summarize** the text
- ★ **Use** commentaries (last resort)



Application (*How should this affect Me?*)

Don't study the bible just for knowledge – study for application. If you stop at the interpretation stage, you are selling yourself short. Based on what you have learnt, ask yourself "How should this change the way I think, speak and behave?"

Seek to identify if there are - **Sins** to confess; **Promises** to claim; **Examples** to follow; **Actions** to obey or **Knowledge** to grow in.

For best results, this content should be read and prepared privately and then discussed in your small group or with family / friends. We were not created to do life alone - get engaged today.