

THE BOOK OF ACTS

Bible Study Guide

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Paul's First Missionary Journey

References

Acts 13:4-14:28

Places visited

Departure from Antioch (Syria)

Seleucia

Cyprus: Salamis, Paphos

Pamphylia: Perga

Galatia: Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe

Return to Antioch (Syria)

Personnel

Paul, Barnabas, John Mark

Main Events

Contest with Elymas at Paphos

Sermon in synagogue at Antioch (Pisidia)

Paul and Barnabas worshipped at Lystra

Paul preaches, then is stoned at Lystra

Main Results

Conversion of Sergius Paulus at Paphos

Conversion and riot at Antioch (Pisidia)

Churches founded and established in all Galatian cities; elders appointed

Report of journey to the church in Antioch (Syria)

Paul's Second Missionary Journey

References

Acts 15:36 - 18:22

Places Visited

Departure from Antioch (Syria)

Syria and Cilicia

Galatia: Derbe, Lystra

Troas

Macedonia: Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea

Achaia: Athens, Corinth

Asia: Ephesus

Caesarea

Return to Antioch (Syria)

Personnel

Paul, Silas, Timothy, (Luke)

Main Events

Timothy added to party at Lystra

Vision at Troas; Luke added to party

Preaching and imprisonment at Philippi

Preaching at Berea

Sermon on Mars Hill in Athens

Eighteen month stay at Corinth, teaching, trial before Gallio

Short stay at Ephesus, preaching

Main Results

Conversion of Lydia and the jailer at Philippi, church founded

Church founded at Thessalonica

Conversion of Dionysius and Damaris at Athens

Church founded at Corinth

Paul's Third Missionary Journey

References

Acts 18:23-21:14

Places Visited

Departure from Antioch (Syria)

Galatia and Phrygia

Asia: Ephesus

Macedonia

Greece

Macedonian cities

Troas

Asia: Melitus

Syria: Tyre, Ptolmais

Caesarea

Jerusalem

Personnel

Paul, Silas, Timothy, (Luke), Gaisu, Aristarchus, Sopater, Secundus, Tychicus, Trophimus

Main Events

Teaching ministry in Ephesus (2-3 years)

Riot of the Ephesian silversmiths

Preaching at Troas

Eutychus restored to life

Farewell to the Ephesian elders at Miletus

Warning to Paul at Caesarea by Agabus regarding Jerusalem

Main Results

Church established at Ephesus; center of evangelization of Asia

Instruction to the Ephesian elders regarding official duties

Various Outlines to the Book of Acts

| Focus | Witness in Jerusalem | Witness in Judea and Samaria | Witness unto the uttermost part of the earth |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Topic | Peter | Philip | Paul |
| Location | Jerusalem | Judea & Samaria | Uttermost Part |
| Time | 2 years (A.D. 33-35) | 13 years (A.D. 35-48) | 14 years (A.D 48-62) |

| Reference | Divisions |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1:1-2:47 | Power of the church |
| 3:1-8:4 | Progress of the church |
| 8:5-12:25 | Expansion of the church |
| 13:1-21:16 | Paul's three journeys |
| 21:17-28:31 | Paul's three trials |

Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Dr. Child's' Notes

Chapter 1 - Savior goes up

Chapter 2 - Spirit comes down

Chapter 3 - 28 - The church goes out

Peter was an apostle to the Jews. Paul was an apostle to the Gentiles.
The chart below examines some of the similarities in their ministries.

| Peter | Paul |
|--|---|
| Acts 3:1-11 Healed a man lame from birth | Acts 14:8-18 Healed a man lame from birth |
| Acts 5:15-16 Peter's shadow healed people | Acts 19:11-12 Handkerchiefs and aprons from Paul healed people |
| Acts 5:17 Success caused Jewish jealousy | Acts 13:45 Success caused Jewish jealousy |
| Acts 8:9-24 Dealt with Simon, a sorcerer | Acts 13:6-11 Dealt with Bar-Jesus, a sorcerer |
| Acts 9:36-41 Raised Dorcus to life | Acts 20:9-12 Raised Eutychus to life |

Paul's Epistles, written on his journeys and during his imprisonments

| Epistle | Number of Epistles | Journeys & Imprisonment's |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Galatians | 1 | After his first missionary journey |
| 1 & 2 Thessalonians | 2 | On his second missionary journey |
| 1 & 2 Corinthians Romans | 3 | On his third missionary journey |
| Ephesians & Philippians Colossians & Philemon | 4 | During his first imprisonment |
| 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus | 3 | Before and during his second imprisonment |

Writer:

Luke (he also wrote Luke). He was a physician and a good friend of Paul's. He wrote to Theophilus, which was probably a wealthy Gentile. He probably sponsored Luke's writing and research. His name means, "Friend of God". He possibly was a Roman official and lived in Rome or Antioch. There is a man in the history books who fits these descriptions including the name. He owned a Place called "Basilica" and its purpose was to preach the gospel. The book was written from either Rome entirely or Caesarea and finished at Rome.

Purpose:

The purpose, from a human standpoint, was for Theophilus. God wanted a history of the early church. Theophilus was, at least initially, the primary reader.

Date:

Between 60-65

Reasons for this conclusion: It doesn't mention the destruction of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), the death of Paul (A.D. 66-68), or the burning of Rome (A.D. 64).

Most agree around A.D. 63.

[Introduction materials were taken from 5 different sources:

1. Dr. Childs' class notes (Ambassador Baptist College)
2. Oliver Green's commentary
3. Bible Knowledge commentary
4. Word Pictures in the New Testament
5. The Open Bible

WEEK ONE - Acts 1

Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 1:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 1:1-5

Examine -

1. What is the former treatise? (See Luke 1:3)

2. Define Treatise –

Bonus: Name some people that had been with Jesus and give references!

3. To whom is the book addressed?

4. Who is he (See Introduction)?

5. Of what is this a record?

6. When did this stop? (vs.2)

7. Who had he commanded and how?

8. How did he show himself alive?

9. Define passion -

10. How many and what kind of proofs did he give them?

11. How long was he with them?

12. Of what did he speak?

13. What specific instruction did he give them?

14. With what will they be baptized?

15. When will this happen?

Apply -

Do you believe Jesus rose from the dead?

It is required for salvation!

Could you give proofs of the resurrection?

List some:

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 1:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 1:6-9

Examine -

1. In verse 6, were they looking for an earthly or heavenly kingdom?

2. What was Jesus' response?

3. What did he give them?

4. Where did the power come from?

5. As a result of this power what will they become?

6. What 4 areas are mentioned here?

7. What happened after he spoke these things?

Apply -

Go back to #6 and take these 4 areas and apply them to you. Write beside them what it represents to you now.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 1:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 1:10-14

Examine -

Go back and read vs. 9 and 10 together.

1. What would you feel in this situation?
2. Define Stedfastly -
3. Who stood by them?
4. How were they dressed?
5. Can you give another example of this happening?
6. What promise did they give them?
7. Where did all this happen?
8. How far was that from Jerusalem?
9. To what specific location did they go?
10. What was this group of men commonly called?
11. In what did they continue?
12. Who else was there?
13. Who are the brethren at the end of verse 14?

Apply-

Define Accord -

Now ask yourself if you fit this definition in relation to others in your church.

When is the last time you prayed with someone in your church?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 1:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 1:15-18

Examine -

1. Who becomes the head of the Disciples?
2. How many were present?
3. Look at Ps. 41: 9 - What does this prophecy call Judas?

4. Does Jesus call him this? (Matt. 26:50)
5. Who does Peter recognize as the author of Scripture?

6. How does verse 17 speak of Judas' part in the ministry?

7. How did he buy the field?

8. What happened to him?

Apply -

Judas had the opportunity but did not make right choices. Are you making right choices with your opportunities?

Have you missed some? If yes, what were they?

Ask God to help you use opportunities for his glory today.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 1:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 1:19-22

Examine -

1. How many knew of the events that happened in verses 16-18?
2. In what city did these things happen?
3. Where in the Bible is this found?
4. What is the field called?
5. What does that mean?
6. Define Bishoprick -

Note: The meaning of this word helps us understand the rest of the chapter and why they did what they did.

7. Where would this man come from?
8. Why?
9. How long were they with Jesus?
10. What was their purpose according to vs. 22b?

Apply -

Apparently some of the 120 were men who had been with Jesus throughout his earthly ministry. Perhaps they were part of the 70 He sent out 2-by-2. They had stuck with him through everything and were now in the upper room despite the risk involved. Today as you go about your life are you willing to take a chance and stand for Jesus?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 1:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 1:23-26

Examine -

1. How many did they appoint?
2. How many names are listed for the first man? List the names.

3. Who was the 2nd?

4. How did they make their choice?

5. What was the reason they appealed to God?

6. Was he to be an apostle?

7. After they prayed what did they do?

8. Who was chosen?

9. Was casting lots just “a luck of the draw”? (Prov. 16:33 may help you decide)

Note: This was common in the Old Testament and early New Testament times. Several times in the Old Testament they did this. This is the last time we see it in the Bible.

Apply -

In a group of 120, these men must have done something to stand out. Do you stand out in a crowd? For what reason?

Do you just want to be one of the crowd or something different?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 1:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

1. How does vs. 3 affect you today?

2. How does vs. 8 affect you?

3. Are you obeying vs. 8?

4. How does the promise of vs. 11 affect you now and in the future?

5. How would you like to be known like Judas?

Apply -

List the people who you witnessed to in the past year.

List the people who you need to witness to in the future.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK TWO - Acts 2

Acts 2:41

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 2:41

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 2:1-8

Examine -

1. Define Pentecost -
2. What happened suddenly?
3. What appeared to sit on them?
4. With what were they filled?
5. What did they begin to do?
6. Who was controlling it?
7. Who were dwelling at Jerusalem?
8. What happened as the word spread?
9. What were they hearing?
10. These men (the apostles) were from where?
11. Why was this significant?

Apply -

This would have been an awesome sight. To be in the room would have been overwhelming. The Holy Spirit was controlling every aspect of this. Does He control you?
Name one way you let Him control you today.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 2:41

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 2: 9-15

Examine -

1. List the 18 nations/sections of people who heard the message.

2. What did they hear them speak?

3. What did others say?

4. Who stood and preached to the crowd?

5. Who else was there?

6. He addressed the _____ of Judea and _____ of Jerusalem.

7. What were they not?

8. What hour is the 3rd on our clock?

Apply -

List the wonderful works of God that you know if someone asks you?

DOUBLE BONUS – Why do we not have the gift of tongues today? (Use Scripture)

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 2:41

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 2:16-24

Examine -

1. What prophet does he quote?
2. When would these things happen?
3. What will he pour out?
4. List out beside each group what they will do.

Sons-

Daughters-

Young men-

Old men-

Servants-

Maidens-

5. What will happen in the Heavens?
6. What signs are on earth? (3 things)
7. When is this before?
8. Who can call?
9. What happens if they do?
10. By what was Jesus approved?
11. Where did he do them?
12. How does he describe their hands?
13. What happened after they killed him?
14. What could not hold him?

Apply-

Peter didn't mind being bold as he preached. Are you bold in your witness for the Lord?

How can you be bold for Him today?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 2:41

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 2:25-32

Examine -

1. What Old Testament example does he use to start this section?
2. He quotes from Ps. 16:8-10. In this section who is David talking about?
3. Where was the Lord?
4. Why was David rejoicing? (See "because")
5. Of what will David be full?
6. As Peter is speaking David was _____.
7. * Peter gives a commentary on this passage of Scripture! Who would come from the fruit of his loins?
8. Who would sit on David's throne?
9. What did David know would happen?
10. How do we know he raised him up?
11. Is the "we" the disciples or the crowd?

Apply -

He is dealing with the Jews from the Old Testament to convince them that Jesus was who He claimed to be. Does it matter to you if Jesus is resurrected or not?

How?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 2:41

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 2:33-40

Examine -

1. Where is Jesus exalted?
2. What promise did God fulfill this day? (The day the chapter is taking place)
- * This verse is the answer to the question in verse 12.
3. What is the difference in the spelling of the word Lord?
4. How long will Jesus sit at the right hand of the Father?
5. Tell the difference between these words:
 Lord -
 Christ -
6. What happened to their heart?
7. What was their response to the message?
8. Peter told them to _____ then be _____.
9. To whom is the promise made?
10. Did he preach more?
11. Define untoward -

Apply -

Could you be described as untoward?

What has been your response to this message of salvation?

Call someone and tell them your testimony. Who will you call? _____

Praise

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 2:41

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 2:41-47

Examine -

1. How did some receive the word?
2. What happened to them?
3. How many were added to the church?
4. How did they continue?
5. In what did they continue? (4 things)

6. What came on every soul?
7. What was done by the apostles?
8. Verses 44-45 demonstrate that the early church was a _____ church.
9. How did they continue daily?
10. How did they eat their meat?
11. How did others see (view) the church?
12. How often was the church added to?
13. Who did the adding?

Apply -

Several principles are laid out in this passage: giving, cooperation, gladness, praising, a good testimony. In your own opinion rate yourself from strongest to weakest and ask God to help on the weak ones.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 2:41

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

1. How long did Peter preach?

(Read the sermon and time yourself) (vs. 14-36)

2. By reading the chapter, list some ways that, in your opinion, the early church is different from ours.

Apply -

What can you do to change any ways that your church needs to be closer to the early church?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

WEEK THREE - Acts 3 - 4:4

Acts 3:6

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee:
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 3:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 3:1-5

Examine -

1. With what two characters does this chapter open?
2. Where were they going?
3. When was it?
4. Who did they encounter?
5. At what gate was he laid?
6. What was he doing there?
7. Define Alms -

8. What did Peter do in verse 4?
9. What was the man expecting?
10. Do you think he was thinking of money?

Apply -

It is safe to assume that Peter and John were going to the Temple to pray. I'm sure they were not expecting to be interrupted by this man, yet they stopped to help. (We will learn more about this tomorrow). Are you willing to let your "plans" for the day be interrupted so you can minister to someone?

Tonight, write down one way you did this today.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 3:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 3:6-10

Examine -

* What did you do yesterday to minister to someone?

1. What did Peter not have?
2. What did he have?
3. What did he tell him to do?
4. What happened when the man was helped up?
5. What two words are used twice in this verse to describe his movement?
6. Was he praising Peter? Who?
7. What did the people see?
8. What previous knowledge did they have about this man?

9. They (the people) were filled with two things, what were they?

Apply -

Most of us don't have a lot of money to give away but we do have something very precious. When is the last time you shared the Gospel with someone?

Would you ask God to give you another chance?

Don't forget to be looking for the opportunity and take advantage of it!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 3:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 3:11-15

Examine -

1. What was the man doing to Peter and John?
2. Where was this at specifically?
3. Peter saw the opportunity to _____.
4. Does he take credit for the miracle?
5. What 4 ways does he identify God?

6. Why did he use these ways?
7. Who has God glorified?
8. What did they do with Jesus?
9. What was Pilate going to do?
10. What did they desire instead of the Holy and Just One?
11. How does he describe Jesus in verse 15?
12. What did God do?

Apply-

Peter is once again very bold in his preaching. Who does he put the blame on for Jesus' death?

Was this dangerous for him to do?

Are you willing to take open opportunities to witness?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 3:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 3:16-21

Examine -

1. How did this man get strong?
2. Define Wot -
3. What did they do through ignorance?
4. How did God tell them that Christ would suffer?
5. Did he fulfill it?
6. What should the people do?
7. What will happen to their sins?
- * This next passage is referring to Christ coming back.
8. What is he going to restore?
- (You may need help. Contact Pastor Caleb and discuss it.)

9. How did he speak all this?

10. How long has he spoken it?

Apply -

What jumped out at you from this passage?

Jot a note here. (For me it was faith)

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 3:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 3:22-26

Examine -

1. Who does he quote to open this section?
2. What is God going to raise up?
3. What happens to those that do not hear?
4. Who else foretold these things?
5. They are children of the _____.
6. What covenant is he referring to in verse 25?
7. What was the promise?

8. How is this fulfilled?

9. To whom did God first send this message?

Apply -

The Jews had plenty of warning that this would all take place. Are there things in your life that you have been warned about and are not heeding?

Please turn so God does not have to deal with you as He did the Jews.

(Research what happened to the Jews in A.D. 70)

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 3:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 4:1-4

Examine -

1. What 3 groups of people came up as he finished his sermon?

2. What were they grieved over?

3. What did they preach?

4. What happened to Peter and John?

5. What time did this happen?

6. How long were they in jail?

7. Did this stop the "invitation"?

8. How many men were saved?

Apply -

It is very evident that the Holy Spirit is doing the convicting and saving. These men were carried off to jail, and still 5,000 men were saved. Has anyone ever seen God's Spirit work through you?

Are you surrendered to him, even if it meant jail?

How can you demonstrate surrender today?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 3:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

* The chapter opens about 3:00 pm and by night fall the two men are in jail.

1. Give a brief schedule of their time.

2. Do you think this is what they had planned?

3. What could they have said to the man who asked alms that would have given them a normal day?

4. All along the way, the two men made choices? Were all of them right?

Can you list at least 4 of them?

Apply -

Of the above choices, are you faced with them and how do you respond?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK FOUR - Acts 4:5-37

Acts 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 4:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 4:5-10

Examine -

* To get context go back and read verses 1-4

1. Where did the apostles spend the night?
2. Who came together? (8 groups/individuals)

3. Where was this?
4. Where did they set the apostles?
5. What did they want to know from them?
6. Who speaks again for them?
7. For what are they called in question?
8. In whose name did they do these things?
9. What does Peter "slip" in about Jesus?
10. How does the man stand there?

Apply-

Every chance Peter gets, he is preaching. Does he take credit for what happened?
What had the council Peter is standing before done approximately 2 months earlier?

Did this seem to bother them?

Does it bother you to witness?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 4:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 4:11-14

Examine -

1. Read Matthew 21:42 and Psalm 118:22. Who is this stone?
2. Bonus: Define Headstone or chief corner stone. (Give Scripture -Contact Pastor Caleb with results)
3. Where do we find salvation?
4. Is it in any other name?
5. What did they see in Peter and John?
6. What did they perceive about them?
7. Of what did they take knowledge?
8. When they saw the man healed, what could they say?
9. What did they mean by unlearned and ignorant?

Apply -

If people see you and watch you speak would they know you had been with Jesus?

This made a great impact on the council.

Who have you impacted lately?

Have you been with Jesus?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 4:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 4:15-22

Examine -

1. What did they command them?
2. What did they do among themselves?
3. What did the council call the miracle?
4. Who knew about it?
5. What did they decide to do?
6. What was Peter and John's response to them?
7. What can they not help but do?
8. What did they further do?
9. Why didn't they punish them?
10. Who did they glorify because of this?
11. How old was the man to whom this miracle was performed?

Apply-

When things are done right by men God gets the glory. When you do things for Him, who gets the glory?

Would you obey God or man if you were threatened?

Explain -

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 4:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 4:23-30

Examine -

1. Where did they go?
2. What was the response of the disciples when they heard the news?
3. What do they say the Lord is?
4. He is also the _____.
5. Who was against Jesus? (4 groups and 2 individuals)

BONUS – From what passage of Scripture are they quoting?

6. Verse 29 tells us the reason for the prayer? They prayed because of _____. They prayed for _____, so they could _____.
7. Did they pray for deliverance?
8. What could be done by Jesus? (3 things vs. 30)

Apply -

Have you prayed for boldness to proclaim Christ lately?

Do you think to pray when a crisis comes?

Ask God to give you boldness for Him as you go today!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 4:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 4:31-33

Examine -

1. What happened when they prayed?
2. With what were they filled?
3. What did they speak and how?
4. Would it be safe to assume that to speak boldly for God we must have God's Spirit controlling us?
5. All of them were of one _____ and _____.
6. What did they have?
7. How did the apostles give witness?
8. Of what did they tell?
9. What was on all of them?

Apply -

Prayer changes things!! How is your prayer life?

Are you really talking to God or running through your list of requests?

List the last 5 specific answers to prayer you had answered and when.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 4:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 4:34-37

Examine -

1. Did anyone lack?
2. If they had land or houses what did they do?
3. What did they do with the money?
4. What did the apostles do with the money?
5. Who is Joses?
6. What does his surname mean?
7. What tribe was he from?
8. Where did he live before?

9. Why is he introduced when others aren't? (Acts 9:27; 11:22-30)

Apply -

People apparently were in great need during this time so the church helped. When is the last time you helped someone that caused you great sacrifice? Explain -

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 4:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

* This is a great 2 chapters (Acts 3-4). All happening in 2 days (with the exception of vs. 31-37 maybe)

1. Go back and count the number of times the word "bold" or "boldness" is used or demonstrated.

2. How many times is "Jesus", "Christ" or "Lord" mentioned?

3. How many times is the "resurrection" mentioned?

Apply -

It is easy to see what the focus of the early church was. How much of your conversation is about the Lord and the things of God?

Ask God to give you the same focus as they had.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK FIVE - Acts 5

Acts 5:41-42

And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were
counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and
preach

Jesus Christ.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 5:1-10

Examine -

* Verses 34 and 35 of chapter 4, give the context of this passage.

1. Name the husband and wife this story is about.
2. What did they do (vs. 1)?
3. Verse 2 appears to be okay, why was it wrong? (vs. 4 & 8 will help)
4. Who is the spokesman again for the church?
5. Who had filled his heart?
6. To whom did he lie?
7. Define lie - (not common definition)
8. Where did this sin start for Ananias? (Last part of verse 4)
9. Who came to Peter first?
10. Could he have done what he wanted with the land?
11. What happened to them both?
12. What happened to those that heard these things?
13. How long till his wife came to Peter?
14. Where did they bury her?

Apply-

Not only did they lie but their intent was to look good in front of people, which is pride. Do you put up a front to look good?

Have you ever?

Ask God to expose areas in your life that are deceiving.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 5:11-20

Examine -

1. How did the story (yesterday) affect the church?

2. What about others who heard?

3. What was done by the hands of the Apostles?

Note – Signs and wonders were performed after the deaths of Ananias and Sapphira – maybe the Spirit wasn't free to work until they were taken out of the way.

4. Where were they?

Bonus: Give a one page report on Solomon's porch

Note - Verse 13 appears to indicate that there were some who "joined" the church just to see what was happening (maybe the two earlier) but after this incident no one did that.

5. Were people added to the church?

6. What are they called here?

7. What was amazing about Peter's shadow?

8. What two types of people were healed?

9. Who rears his ugly head now?

10. Of what sect were they?

11. What did they do?

12. What did the angel of the Lord do?

13. What did he command them to do?

14. What are "the words of this life"?

Apply -

This is a great story. Tomorrow you will laugh at God's humor as you read the story. What impossible task can God help you to overcome?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 5:21-26

Examine -

1. What did they hear? ("When they heard that")
2. What was their response?
3. When did they go to the Temple?
4. Did the council know this had happened?
5. What did the officers find when they came to the prison?
6. Did the guards know what happened?
7. What do you think was going through all their minds?
8. What were they concerned about in verse 24?
9. What happened next?
10. Do you think there was some sarcasm in this person?
11. How did they go get them?
12. Why?
13. What did the guards think might happen?

Apply-

Talk about the ultimate escape! The Guards had stood guard over nothing all night. Would you obey if something like this happened?

The Bible says in II Peter 1:19-21, we have a better Word than experience.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 5:27-32

Examine -

1. What did they do with them?

2. Did they ask them how they got out of prison?

* I would have wanted to know.

3. What had they told them before?

4. What had they filled with their doctrine?

5. The last phrase in verse 28 is interesting.

Look at Matt. 27:25 and compare what they said then to now and write what you conclude.

6. Who should we obey first?

7. What does Peter do again?

8. What has God exalted Him to be or give? (4 things)

Are they connected?

9. What are the apostles?

10. Who is helping them with this job?

Apply -

The principle laid out in verse 29 is very important! When do we not obey our authorities?

Does cleaning your room qualify?

Have you committed to unquestioned obedience to God?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 5:33-37

Examine -

1. What happened when they heard this?
2. What did they want to do to them?
3. Who speaks next?
4. What three things do we know about him?

5. What did he command?
6. Who did he train? (Acts 22:1-3)
7. Of what did he warn the council?
8. How many men followed Theudas?
9. What happened after his death?
10. From where was Judas?
11. How many did he draw away?
12. What happened to his followers?

*Tomorrow we will learn his point.

Apply -

People have said "The B L ___ ___ of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Others have said persecution causes growth not death.

Are you ready to be persecuted for God?

Would you be willing to see us grow and be pure?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 5:38-42

Examine -

1. What is his counsel to them?
2. If it is of man what will happen?
3. What if it is of God, what will happen?
4. With whom would they be fighting?
5. Did they take his advice?
6. What did they do to the apostles?

7. How did they leave the council?

8. Why were they rejoicing?

9. Did they stop teaching and preaching?

10. Where did they preach?

11. How often did they preach?

Apply -

The beating wasn't a spanking but very hurtful. They were happy that they got the privilege to suffer for Him. Yet we are afraid to go because someone may laugh at us.

Define apathy -

Does that describe you?

Ask God to forgive your cold heart and apathy in any way that it shows up.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 5:41-42

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

What an incredible chapter. Can you just imagine that all of Jerusalem was in an uproar as this story grows? God was adding people and the persecution had started. The Pharisees are going to find out that they can't stop this "religion" and soon the Christians will be scattered all over preaching. As you reread this chapter this morning/evening, what character qualities of God do you see here?

Apply -

Now, how can those help you live today?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

WEEK SIX - Acts 6

Acts 6:3-4

Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 6:3-4

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 6:1-6

Examine -

1. What was happening to the church?
2. What arose?
3. Who was it between?
4. What was the complaint?
5. What should the apostles not do?
6. For how many men will they look?
7. What were the qualifications for these men?

8. What are these men commonly called today?
9. What two things would the apostles do?

10. List the men here! * The rest of the next two weeks will deal with Stephen.

11. What did the apostles do to start their ministries?

Apply-

There were 3 things these men were known for. Are you known for these things?

Ask God to help you develop these things.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 6:3-4

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 6:7-13

Examine -

1. The decision of the church that we learned about yesterday resulted in what?
2. What specific group does he mention being saved here?
3. Of what was Stephen full?
4. What did he do?
5. What was a synagogue?
6. What were they doing with Stephen?
7. What were they not able to resist?
8. Define Suborned -
9. What was the accusation?
10. Where did they bring him?
11. What did they set up against him?
12. Was it possible that Stephen was preaching against the law?

Apply -

Stephen is a deacon who is doing so much for God that he is brought before the council for trial. Is there enough evidence to convict you of living for Christ, if you were brought to trial? List some evidences below.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 6:3-4

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 6:14-7:4

Examine -

1. Was most of verse 14 true?

Bonus: How many were on council? (Contact Pastor Caleb with answer)

2. What did they notice about Stephen?

3. Who speaks next?

Note: Stephen now starts a lengthy review of Old Testament history in a sermon.

4. With whom does he start?

5. Where did he live at the time?

6. God gave 3 commands. What were they?

7. What is Charran?

8. What event happened next?

9. Where did he go then?

Apply-

Stephen didn't defend himself, he preached. When is the last time you preached (shared) the Gospel?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 6:3-4

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 7:5-11

Examine -

1. Did Abraham actually get land?
2. What did God do?
3. What was unusual about this?
4. What would then happen to his seed?
5. How long were they there?
6. What country is this?
7. What did God do to this nation?
8. What sealed the covenant?
9. Abraham begat _____ and he begat _____ and he begat _____.
10. What did the patriarchs do?
11. Who was with him?
12. What did Joseph eventually become?
13. What came on the land?
14. Did the patriarchs have food?

Apply -

Could it be said that God is with you?

How would it change your actions today?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 6:3-4

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 7:12-18

Examine -

1. Where was there corn?
2. What did Jacob do?
3. What happened the second trip?
4. What did Joseph do for his dad?
5. How many people came to Egypt?
6. What happened to Jacob and all the patriarchs?
7. Where were they buried?
8. What did the people do in Egypt?
9. What was significant about this other king?

Apply -

So far he has given an overview of the book of Genesis! God promised Abraham something and he fulfilled it. Can you list at least four promises God has made to you?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 6:3-4

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 7:19-23

Examine -

1. How did they deal with them?
2. Define subtilly -
3. What did they ask them to do to the children?
4. Who was born in this time?
5. How long was Moses nourished?
6. Who found him?
7. So he became _____ to the throne.
8. In what was he learned?
9. He was mighty in _____ & _____.
10. How old was he when he visited the children of Israel?
11. Did he know they were his people?

Apply -

Notice how he is hitting the main characters of their religion. Stephen knew a lot of Bible. Do you?

Could you share this information with someone?

We need to know the Bible because it changes our lives.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 6:3-4

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

See if you can go back and match the O.T. passage with the story

Examine-

Abraham leaves home _____

Abraham receives promise _____

Abraham begat Isaac _____

Isaac begat Jacob _____

Jacob begat the 12 _____

Joseph sold _____

Joseph becomes leader _____

Famine in the land _____

Joseph is made known _____

Jacob comes down _____

Killing of babies _____

Pharaoh's daughter gets Moses _____

Apply -

Of the above stories, what speaks to your heart and how do you need to change this area?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK SEVEN - Acts 7:24-60

Acts 7:60

And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

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I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 7:60

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 7:24-29

Examine -

* Go back and read verses 20-23 to get the context.

1. Who is this story talking about?
2. What did he do to the Egyptian?
3. What did he think the brethren would understand?
4. Did they?
5. What did Moses do the next day?
6. What question did they make to Moses?

7. Do you think they knew he was a Jew and perhaps were bitter about that?
8. What did the guy expect of Moses?
9. When Moses heard this, what did he do?
10. Where did he go?
11. What happened there?

Apply-

Remember Stephen is in the middle of a lengthy sermon. As we look at the story of Moses we find that he made a mess out of things when he took things into his own hands. Do you take things into your own hands?

Ask God to forgive you for that and trust Him to accomplish His will in your life.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 7:60

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 7:30-36

Examine -

1. How long was Moses in Madian?
2. What Mount was he at?
3. What appeared to him?
4. How did the angel appear?
5. What was Moses' reaction when he saw it?
6. Whose voice came out of it?
7. What 3 characters is "He" God over?

8. Moses was _____.

9. What did God command him to do and why?

10. What had God seen and heard?

11. Who did God want to send?

12. What did he show? (2 things)

13. Where did he show them? (3 things)

Apply -

Yesterday we learned how Moses took things into his own hands and messed it up. Now he does the same task under God's command and help and accomplishes great things. List some things you know God wants you to do and the results if you do them or God does through you.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 7:60

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 7:37-41

Examine -

1. What did Moses say to the Israelites?
2. Who was he talking about?
3. Define Oracles-
4. Did they obey them?
5. Where did they turn their hearts?
6. What did they ask Aaron to do?
7. What did they make?
8. In what did they rejoice?

Apply-

Israel broke the law before they had all of it in their hands. It is interesting from the beginning man has tried to satisfy God with the work of their hands. Would you turn over your life to him and get your hands out of the way?

List some things that you need to take your hands off.

What happens when we do/don't take our hands off?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 7:60

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 7:42-47

Examine -

1. What did they worship?
 2. What other 2 gods did they worship?
 3. To where were they carried?
 4. What did their fathers have?
 5. How did Moses know how to make it?
- Bonus - How was it a witness?

6. How long did they have the Tabernacle?
7. What did David want to do?
8. Who actually built the house?

Apply -

Israel saw all that God did and turned their backs on Him and worshipped gods they made. Do you have gods in your life? (money, cars, girls/guys, sleep or anything you put before God)

It's foolish to replace The God with a god!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 7:60

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 7:48-53

Examine -

1. Does God dwell in Temples made with hands?
2. What do we mean then when we say this is God's house?
3. Where is God's throne?
4. What is His footstool?
5. What has God made?
6. What two descriptions does He give to them?

7. Define Stiffnecked -

8. What two organs are affected?

9. Who do they resist?

10. What did the fathers do to the prophets?

11. What did the prophets show?

12. What are they in reference to Jesus?

13. Did they keep the law?

Apply -

Would you be considered a stiff-necked person?

These people heard and heard and refused to obey. Ask God to help you not to be this way.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 7:60

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 7:54-60

Examine -

1. What happened to them as they heard this?
2. Who is the they? (see 6:12)
3. Of what is he full?
4. Where was he looking?
5. What was Jesus doing and where is he?

6. Did Stephen tell them what he saw?
7. Why do you think he told them what he saw and why do you think this?

8. What did they do with him?
9. Who was there?
10. What was Stephen's attitude toward them?
11. What happened next?

Apply -

The first Christian martyr enters Heaven with a great attitude. Sometimes it is hard for us to forgive people for saying things that hurt us, but Stephen forgave when they were killing him!

Do you have someone you need to forgive?

Ask God to help you to act as Stephen did!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 7:60

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Reread all of chapter 7.

Examine and Apply-

Remember Stephen was a Deacon that was active for God and it cost him.

What have you sacrificed this week for God?

Make a list of things you could sacrifice for God between now and Christmas and work to accomplish them.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

WEEK EIGHT - Acts 8

Acts 8:26-27A

And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. And he arose and went:

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I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 8:26-27a

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 8:1-4

Examine -

1. Who is being talked about in the opening of chapter 8?
2. To whose death did he consent?
3. What was against the church?
4. How does it describe this event?
5. What was the result?

6. Look at Acts 1:8 and see if you can determine which of the four places has not yet been evangelized.
7. Who stayed at Jerusalem?
8. What did devout men do?
9. What was Saul doing?
10. Where was he going?
11. What did he do when he found Christians?

12. What did those do that were scattered?

Apply-

Do you preach (share) the Word or is it going to take a persecution to determine who the real Christians are?

Share the Gospel!!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 8:26-27a

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 8:5-12

Examine -

1. The rest of the chapter is about _____
2. Where did he go?
3. What was he doing there?
4. Did the people listen?
5. They heard and saw the _____ which he did.
6. What 3 specific miracles does vs. 7 mention?

7. How did the city respond?
8. Who was Simon?
9. As what did he promote himself to be?
10. What kind of influence did he have?
11. From whom did they think the power came?
12. Where did it really come from?
13. Did the people believe on Philip or Jesus?
14. What was their next step?

Apply -

Have you been baptized after salvation?

Are people refreshed and have joy as a result of your testimony?

Go to someone who will tell you the truth and ask them what kind of testimony you have.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 8:26-27a

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 8:13-19

Examine -

1. Go back and read vs. 9-12 from yesterday. What happened to Simon?

2. Who did he hang around?

3. In what was he interested?

4. Who came to Samaria?

5. For what did they pray?

6. After they prayed, what did they do?

7. What did Simon offer the apostles?

8. For what does Simon ask?

Note - You must remember his past and that Peter and John did not know his past.

We will find out Peter's response tomorrow!

Apply-

Do you take into account people's past and their length of time in Christ when you respond to them?

Ask God to give you proper responses to those around you.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 8:26-27a

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 8:20-25

Examine -

1. How did Peter respond to him?
2. What can not be purchased with money?
3. How was his heart?
4. He was to do what two things according to vs. 22?
5. Did Peter deal with the actions or the thought of heart?
6. Why?

7. In what was he?

Note - Some have suggested that he got "saved" to get in on the action of this "new" power and was bitter that someone else had center stage.

8. What does Simon ask Peter to do?

9. Where did they preach the gospel?

10. To where did they return?

Apply -

Many times when we deal with sin, we deal with actions instead of attitude. An action always is after a thought. How are your thoughts today?

Ask God to apply Phil. 4:8 to your thoughts right now.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 8:26-27a

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 8:26-33

Examine -

1. Who spoke to Philip?
2. Where was he to go?
3. This was _____ of Jerusalem (North, South etc.).
4. Look at the maps in the back of your Bible. Where was Samaria in relation to Jerusalem?
5. Gaza was a _____
6. Where was the man from?
7. Of what was he in charge?
8. Why had he come to Jerusalem?
9. What was he reading?
10. When the spirit told Philip to do something, what was his response?
11. What did he ask him?
12. What did he invite Philip to do?
13. Find what section in Isaiah he was reading and write the reference here.

Apply -

Philip was obedient to the Holy Spirit and received an open door to witness. Do you obey the voice of God when he tells you to witness or do you even hear him?

Ask God to give you one opportunity to witness today and then look for the opportunity. Tell Pastor Caleb about it later.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 8:26-27a

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 8:34-40

Examine -

1. What did Philip preach to him?
2. Reread Isaiah 53 now. Pause for a moment and thank God for what he did for you.
3. What did the Eunuch ask Philip?
4. What was (and still is) the condition for baptism?

5. What was the Eunuch's response?
6. What did he command of the chariot?
7. Where did they go?

Think: If sprinkling is an accepted way of baptism, why did they both have to go down into the water?

8. What happened to Philip?
9. Where did he go?
10. What did he do when he got there?
11. How was the Eunuch after this?

Apply -

Do you remember the day you were saved? (The joy?, relief?, excitement?). David says in Psalms "restore unto me the joy of my salvation." Do you still have your joy?

If not confess sin and ask God to give it to you once again.

If you don't remember the day you got saved, maybe you should talk to someone about that.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 8:26-27a

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

Philip goes from city wide meetings to one man in a desert to another ministry. There are 6 principle men in this chapter. List their names and what they were doing plus how this chapter may have changed their lives.

Apply-

Pick out one whose life spoke to you particularly and write why and what you need to change.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK NINE - Acts 9

Acts 9:6

And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?
And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told
thee what thou must do.

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I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 9:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 9:1-7

Examine -

1. Look at verse 1 of chapter 8. Nothing seems to have changed for _____
 2. Where was he getting his authority?
 3. Where did he want to go?
 4. Why did he want to go there?
 5. What did he want to do with them?
 6. Did it matter who they were?
 7. Where was he near?
 8. What shone around him?
 9. What did God ask him?
 10. How did Paul address Him?
 11. What was he kicking against?
- BONUS: What does that mean?
12. Did Saul surrender?
 13. What did He tell him to do?
 14. What was the response of the men around him?
 15. They heard a _____ but saw no _____

Apply-

This was a pretty dramatic conversion. Yours and mine are probably different. Write out here the story of how you got saved. Share yours with a friend today and ask for theirs.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 9:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 9:8-14

Examine -

1. What was an immediate change in Saul?
2. How did they get him to Damascus?
3. How long was he there?
4. What 3 things were true during these 3 days?

5. What was the Disciple's name?
6. When God called what did he say?
7. What was the name of the street?
8. In whose house was Saul?
9. Where was Saul from?
10. What was Saul doing?
11. What did Saul see in his vision?
12. What had Ananias heard about Saul?

13. Were these things true?
14. Would you have reminded the Lord of these things?
15. Did God need reminding?

Apply -

As we study the rest of Saul's life, we will see that he is constantly on the move. This must have been a tough 3 days on Saul. How would it affect you to do without each of the 4 things below for 3 days?

- * food -
- * sight -
- * drink -
- * entertainment -

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 9:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 9:15-22

Examine -

1. Saul was a _____.
2. To what 3 groups of people was Saul going to preach?
3. Was it going to be easy on Saul?
4. Did Ananias obey?
5. With what two things was Ananias to help Saul?
6. Did he receive his sight?
7. What did Saul do next?
8. What did he receive?
9. Who was he with for awhile?
10. What did he (Saul) preach in the synagogues?
11. Did others see a change in Saul?
12. In what did Saul increase?
13. About what did he confound them?

Apply-

How had things changed for Saul?

Those who he came to persecute were now helping him. Are your friends different?

What are the people like who you hang around?

Have things changed since you've been saved?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 9:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 9:23-29

Examine -

1. How much time had transpired?
2. What did the Jews take counsel to do?
3. To whom did they want to do this?
4. Did Saul know?
5. Where did they wait for him?
6. What did the disciples do?

* This begins the unique journey of Saul/Paul.

7. Where did he go?
8. What did he try to do?
9. Was he well received?
10. Who took a chance on him?
11. What did he tell them about Saul?
12. How was Saul speaking?
13. With whom did he dispute?
14. What did they try to do?

Apply -

Look back at verse 26. All of us would have probably been skeptical at first. Barnabus means “encourager.” How are you encouraging others in their walk with the Lord?

When someone makes a decision to change, do you say, "We'll see?"

Be careful about your attitude.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 9:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 9:30-35

Examine -

1. Look at the last of verse 29 to get the context.

What did they do with Saul?

2. As a result of Saul's conversion the churches had _____ and were _____.

3. What 3 areas did the churches have now?

4. They were walking in what? (2 things)

5. As a result they were _____

6. Where do we find Peter next? (vs. 32-35)

7. What two things do we know about Aeneas?

8. What did Peter do for him?

9. When people saw this man, what did it cause them to do?

Apply -

We do not have physical healing power today; but can you think of a time when you helped meet someone else's need?

Ask God to help you be a "Philippians 2:2 Christian".

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 9:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 9:36-43

Examine -

1. Where did Tabitha live?
2. What did her name mean?
3. Define Almsdeeds -
4. What kind of person was she?
5. What happened to her?
6. Joppa was close to _____
7. What did they want Peter to do?
8. Who had garments and coats?
9. What did Peter do? (Give the sequence, vs. 40-41)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
10. What was the result of this miracle?
11. Did Peter stay in Joppa?
12. With whom did he stay?

Apply -

It is interesting that when Peter did miracles the people believe on God not Peter. This was and is not a man-made religion. If you died today, what tangible or intangible item could people show to prove what kind of person you were?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 9:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

1. What is the theme throughout the chapter?

2. How many cities are mentioned?

3. How many different people are mentioned?

4. List the people who had dramatic changes in this chapter.

Apply-

What has God done for you in the last week?

Is your life different than it was last week? How?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK TEN - Acts 10

Acts 10:15

And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath
cleansed, that call not thou common.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 10:15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 10:1-8

Examine -

1. Who does this story talk about?
2. Where did he live?
3. Give 5 things we know about this man!

4. What did he see?
5. When did this apparently happen?
6. How did Cornelius react?
7. What had God heard?
8. What did he tell him to do?
9. Did he give detailed instructions?
10. How many men did he send?
11. Who were they?
12. Where did he send them?

Apply-

Go back to verse 2. If someone said, “_____ (your name) is a _____
_____ person.” List some things that could be put in the second blank.

Now which of these, points to the fact that you are a Christian?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 10:15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 10:9-18

Examine -

1. Where was Peter?
2. What time was it?
3. What was he doing?
4. Why didn't he eat?
5. What opened?
6. What was let down from heaven?
7. What was in the blanket?
8. What did the voice say to him?
9. What had Peter never eaten?
10. What was God's response?

11. How many times did this happen?
12. What was Peter thinking about?
13. While he did this, what happened downstairs?

Bonus: Explain why Peter had the vision and what it has to do with this story.

Apply -

Does God speak to us in visions?

How does he speak to us?

Do you obey?

Ask God to help you be obedient to him.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 10:15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 10:19-24

Examine -

1. What did the Spirit tell Peter?
2. What did he tell him to do?
3. Why would he doubt?
4. Why were they there?
5. What did these men say about Cornelius?
6. What did Peter do with the men?
7. Was this usual?
8. Did Peter go?
9. Who else went?
10. What had Cornelius done?

Apply-

When is the last time you gathered friends and family to hear preaching?

Maybe we should be more conscious of this! Invite a friend to church this week.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 10:15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 10:25-33

Examine -

1. What did Cornelius do to Peter?

Note - This is one indication of his knowledge of Scripture and so forth.

2. What was Peter's response?

3. What did Peter find?

Note - vs. 28 gives answers to several previous days' questions.

4. What was unlawful?

5. Was this God's law?

6. What should he not call man?

7. Where did he get this truth?

8. Define Gainsay -

9. Does Peter know why he is there?

10. What does Cornelius now do?

11. For what did they gather?

❖ What a delight to preach to this kind of crowd!

Apply -

Look at question 8. Do you do what God says without gainsaying?

What about other authorities?

Ask God to forgive you and help you to obey without question.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 10:15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 10:34-41

Examine -

1. What does Peter perceive of God?
2. Are there people in each nation seeking God?
3. Where was this word first preached?
4. Who did he talk about?
5. From where was Jesus?
6. What two things did he do?
7. Who was with him?
8. What is Peter in relation to Jesus?
9. Where did these things happen?
10. What did the Jews do to him?
11. What did God do 3 days later?
12. Did he show him to everyone?
13. What did they do with him after he rose again?

Apply -

Peter again preaches the Gospel. Do you know it well enough to share it on the spur of the moment?

You must always have an answer.

Are you a respecter of persons?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 10:15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 10:42-48

Examine -

1. What did Christ command them to do?
2. Of what is Jesus the Judge?
3. What happens when you believe on him?
4. What happened as Peter preached?
5. How did those with Peter respond?
6. Who did the people magnify?
7. What did Peter suggest?
8. In whose name were they baptized?
9. Define Pray (in this context) -
10. What did they want him to do?

Apply -

In chapters 9-10 the Gospel is spread to Gentiles. I'm thankful it was and still is offered to us.
What can you remember about the day you were saved?

Have you thanked God lately for salvation?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 10:15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine & Apply -

1. Who are the two principal characters in this story?

2. What are the two principal cities?

3. What lesson did Peter learn from his trance?

4. Cornelius was a man of character but was not _____.

5. Was Peter anything special?

6. Who is emphasized in his preaching?

7. List 3 principles that can help you from this chapter?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK ELEVEN - Acts 11 & 12

Acts 11:23-24

Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 11:1-18

Examine -

1. What did the people in Judea hear?
2. Where did Peter go next?
3. What happened when he got there?
4. What was their complaint?
5. How did Peter respond?

* Vs. 4-15 is a rehearsal of the story

6. How many men went with Peter? (vs. 12)
7. What happened as Peter preached?
8. With what did John baptize?
9. With what else would they be baptized?
10. If Peter would have bucked this, who would he have been opposing?
11. What two things did they do when they heard the story?

12. What had God granted to the Gentiles?

Apply-

Sometimes we jump to conclusions before we hear the matter. When the whole story was heard they had a different conclusion. Ask God to help you not jump to conclusions on matters.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 11: 19-26

Examine -

1. What happened as a result of Stephen's death?
2. To what three cities did they go?
3. What were they preaching?
4. To whom were they preaching?
5. Where were some of these men from?
6. To whom did these men preach?
7. What was the result of their preaching?
8. When Jerusalem found out this, what did they do?
9. What did the scene at Antioch do for Barnabas?
10. What did he exhort them to do?

Note - Very soon Antioch becomes the center of action for the early church.

11. How did this passage describe Barnabas? (3 things)
12. What was the result?
13. Where did he go next? Why?

14. Where did they go?
15. How long were they there?
16. What did they do?
17. What were disciples called there?

Apply -

God uses people to help others to grow in Christ. If you are growing, pray about "adopting" someone to help them grow towards Christ likeness.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 11:27-12:3

Examine -

1. Who came from Jerusalem?
2. What was a name of one of them?
3. Define Dearth -
4. How many would this affect?
5. Did it come to pass?
6. What did the disciples determine?
7. How did they send it?
8. Chapter 12 opens with what character?
9. What was he doing?
10. Who did he kill?
11. Who did this please?
12. Who did he capture next?
13. What time period did this happen?

Apply-

The persecution intensifies and another martyr for the church is recorded. In those days Christians were concerned about meeting others' needs. They gave as they could. Are you giving?

Are you involved in faith promise?

You should be asking God to help provide your commitment or make a commitment to missions giving today.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 12:4-12

Examine -

1. Did he capture Peter?
2. What did he do with him?
- Bonus - Find out how many soldiers this was.
3. What was Easter?
4. What did he intend to do?(vs. 4,6)
5. What was the church doing?
6. How were they doing that?
7. How "secure" was Peter according to verse 6?
8. Who came to him?
9. What did he do?
10. What happened to the chains?
11. He told Peter to get _____.
_____.
12. Who came to him?
13. How many gates/guards did they go through?
14. How did the iron gate open?
15. What does Peter realize in vs. 11?
16. Where does he go?
17. What were the people doing there?

Apply -

This could not be comfortable for Peter to sleep, yet he was sleeping. What an amazing miracle. God does answer prayer. Write out one bizarre (strange to you) answer to prayer. Share it with someone.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 12:13-19

Examine -

1. What did Peter do?
2. Who came to open the door?
3. What did she recognize?
4. Did she let him in?
5. Why didn't she?
6. What did she tell the people?
7. What was their response?
8. Go back to vs. 5 & 12. For what were they praying?
9. They finally concluded it must be his _____
10. What was Peter still doing?
11. What did they finally do?
12. They were _____
13. What did he ask them to do?
14. What did he ask them to tell?
15. Where did he go?
16. What happened at day break to the soldiers?
17. When Herod found out, what did he do to the soldiers?
18. Where did Peter go?

Apply -

Many times we pray for something that seems impossible and then are shocked when God answers. What "impossible" request have you been praying for?

Are you ready for God's miracle?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 12:20-25

Examine -

1. With whom was Herod displeased?
2. Who had they made "as a friend?"
3. What did they want?

4. What did the King's country do for them?
5. How was Herod dressed?
6. Where was he and what did he do?

7. What did the people think of his speech?
8. What happened immediately?
9. Why did this happen?
10. How did he die?
11. What happened to the Word of God?
12. Who returned from Jerusalem?
13. What were they doing there? (11:30)
14. Who did they bring with them?

Apply -

This story is a valuable lesson in pride. Pride is wicked and wrong. Herod allowed that pride to come and try to take God's glory, and that was wrong. If God does something through you, do you give Him the glory?

Ask God to help you with pride.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 11:23-24

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

Below are listed several things that we learned from these two chapters. Give at least 2 verses (outside these chapters) that prove these points.

Prejudice-

Encouragement-

Giving-

Answered prayer-

Pride-

Apply-

Of the above 5 things, with which ones are you struggling?

Memorize the verses to help you win the battle !!!!! Ps. 119:9 & 11

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

WEEK TWELVE - Acts 13

Acts 13:2-3

As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. Then when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 13:2-3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 13:1-8 (Verse 1 of this chapter gives us more insight into Saul's amazing background, if we look carefully.)

Examine -

1. What were the names of some of these men?
2. What two men had these been brought up with?

Bonus- Trace the difference in Herod and Saul in relation to Jesus' impact on their lives.

3. What two things were they doing?
4. What did the Holy Ghost say to them?
5. What work was this?
6. What did they do before they sent them out?
7. Where was their first stop?
8. To what city did they go?
9. What did they preach?
10. Who else was with them?
11. Where did they go next?
12. What did they find there?
13. Who was he with?
14. What did he want from Saul and Barnabas?
15. Who is Elymas? (vs. 6)
16. What did this sorcerer want to do?

Apply-

It's interesting that God gives instructions in vs. 2 to those who are already busy. Do you want to know God's will for your life? Get busy here and God will reveal it in time.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 13:2-3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 13:9-15

Examine -

1. To what is Saul's name changed?
2. With what was he filled?
3. What did he do next?
4. What did he call him?
5. Of what was he the enemy?
6. From what did he ask him to cease?
7. What did Paul say would happen?
8. What impact did this have on the deputy?
9. At what was he astonished?
10. Where did they go next?
11. Who leaves them and where does he go?
12. Then they went to _____
13. Where did they go?
14. What was read?
15. Who asked them to preach?
16. Define Exhortation -

Apply -

Paul did not look for a fight but when faced with one he fought. The outcome was a man saved. Do you take every opportunity to witness to others?

Ask God to give you an opportunity today.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 13:2-3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 13:16-25

Examine -

1. Who spoke?
2. To what two groups of people did he speak?
3. Who chose Israel?
4. Where were they strangers?
5. How long were they in the wilderness?
6. How many nations did he destroy in Canaan?
7. What did they divide?
8. Who ruled them next?
9. How long?
10. What did they desire?
11. Who ruled and from what tribe was he?
12. How long did he rule?
13. Who was next?
14. What was his testimony?
15. What did God promise from this man's seed?
16. Who is that Savior?
17. Was it John?
18. What was John not worthy to do?

Apply-

John was intensely popular and had a great following. Look at John 3:30 and the last part of vs. 25. Do you have a humble attitude like this?

How do you handle popularity?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 13:2-3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 13:26-33

Examine -

1. He calls them the stock of whom?
2. To whom is salvation sent?
3. How often were the prophets read?
4. Who condemned him according to vs. 27?
5. What did they not find in him?
6. Who did they convince to slay him?
7. What did they fulfill?
8. What did they do when they took him down?
9. What happens next?

Bonus - Does this sound familiar? Where have we heard this familiar message before?

10. By whom was he seen?
11. How does vs. 32 describe these things he is describing?
12. What has he fulfilled to the children?
13. What Psalm does he quote?

Apply -

In vs. 27 these people heard the word every Sabbath yet they still missed the Messiah. Do you miss the truths of the Bible when you come, or do you go home changed?

Come to church with a heart ready to listen!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 13:2-3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 13:34-42

Examine -

1. To what was he not going to return?
2. What will he give him?
3. What Psalm is quoted this time?
4. What happened to David after he served?
5. How was Jesus different?
6. What is preached to them?
7. Through whom is this possible?
8. If you believe, you are _____
9. From how many things are you justified?
10. What could not justify them?
11. Paul warns them of what?
12. Will they believe this is happening?
13. Who left the synagogue?
14. Who wanted more preaching?

Apply -

Do you want more preaching when you leave or are you like the Jews and hurry away?

Describe your attitude towards preaching?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 13:2-3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 13:43-52

Examine -

1. Who followed Paul and Barnabas?
2. What did they persuade them to do?
3. What happened on the next Sabbath?
4. What caused the Jews to be envious?
5. What two things did they do to Paul?
6. How did Paul and Barnabas respond?
7. Of what did the Jews judge themselves unworthy?
8. Where was Paul going to turn?
9. What was Paul to be to the Gentiles?
10. How did the Gentiles respond to this?
11. Who believed that day?
12. How far did this travel?
13. How does he describe the women? the men?
14. What did the Jews do with these people?
15. What did they do with Paul and Barnabas?
16. How did Paul respond?
17. Where did he go next?
18. How were the disciples?

Apply -

Was this Scriptural what Paul did in verse 51? (Matt. 10:14)

Do you have joy?

More importantly, can you see it in your actions and attitude?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 13:2-3

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

As you re-read the chapter, can you use a pen or highlighter and plot Paul's journey.

Apply-

Are you willing to go to other places to share the Gospel?

If you never have surrendered, do so today. If you have in the past ask Him to keep you focused on that goal.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

WEEK THIRTEEN - Acts 14

Acts 14:22

Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 14:22

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 14:1-5

Examine -

1. If you look back at Acts 13:51, and in the first part of the verse here, where were they?

2. When they got there, where did they go?

3. Who believed?

4. Who did the stirring?

5. Who did they stir up?

6. Of what did they convince them?

7. How long were they preaching?

8. What did they do by their hands?

9. The city was _____

10. What were the two divisions?

11. The Jews had _____ and _____ on their side.

12. What were they planning to do?

Apply-

Do you gossip and cause divisions in your church?

This is a major problem. Ask God to help you to not be on sides.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 14:22

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 14:6-10

Examine -

1. Look back at vs. 5. Did they know about this attack?
2. Where did they go?
3. Where were these towns located?
4. What did they do there? (You probably could answer that without looking)
5. What was wrong with the man at Lystra?
6. How long had he been like this?
7. How did he meet him?
8. Define Stedfastly-
9. What did Paul perceive?
10. What did Paul command him?
11. What two things did the man do?

Apply -

Look at Hebrews 11:1. If you were in this position would you have had faith?

Do you practice faith daily?

How?

Read Luke 17:5. Is this your prayer?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 14:22

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 14:11-14

Examine -

1. What language did the people use?
2. Reading the entire story, did Paul know at first what was happening?
3. What did the people think had come down?
4. What name did they give them?
Barnabas -
Paul -
5. Why did they give Paul his name?
6. What group of people is seen next?
7. What did they bring to the gates?
8. What were they planning to do with them?
9. What was Paul and Barnabas' reaction when they discovered what was happening?

Bonus: Give five examples of clothes rent in the Bible and why?

Apply-

All people like praise, and some men may have been tempted to accept their praise. Would you?
Do you now take credit for something God gave you?

Ask God to forgive you of pride.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 14:22

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 14:15-18

Examine -

1. What did Paul ask them?
2. Paul and Barnabas had like _____ as they did.
3. In this verse what was the reason for Paul's preaching?
4. What 4 things did God make?

5. Define Suffer -

6. What did God allow nations to do in the past?
7. What did God not leave Himself without?
8. What did he do?
9. How? (2 things)

10. What did these 2 things produce?

11. Did the people stop?

Apply -

Read Matthew 5:45. Just because He blessed does not mean that we are doing good. Don't assume so.

Is your heart filled with gladness?

List somethings for which you are glad.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 14:22

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 14:19-23

Examine -

1. From where did the Jews come?
2. What did they do to Paul?
3. What did they think they had done?
4. Did they succeed?
5. What did he do the next day?
6. What did they do in Derby?
7. Where did they return? (3 places)

8. What 3 things did they do for the new Christians?

9. What did they do in every city?
10. How did they pray?
11. To whom did they commend them?

Apply -

Paul is beginning to retrace his steps to complete his first missionary journey. This is pretty amazing considering what Paul had been through. Are you willing to exhort (urge strongly) others to continue regardless of what it costs you?

How could you do that in your church?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 14:22

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 14:24-28

Examine -

1. What 5 cities are mentioned in the first 3 verses of this passage?

2. What did they do in Perga?

3. How did they get to Antioch?

4. What was significant about Antioch?

5. What did they first do?

6. What did they do once they got the church together?

7. How long were they there?

8. What was the most significant event of the trip? (vs.27)

Apply -

As we look back on the last week, can you tell 5 things God has done for you?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Acts 14:22

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

1. Where did this chapter open?
2. Where did it close?
3. How many cities are mentioned in this chapter?
4. What miracle happened in this chapter?
5. What major temptation did Paul and Barnabas resist?
6. What significant thing happened to Paul?
7. What did they ordain in every city?
8. In our modern day language (in relation to missionaries) what would the church at Antioch be called?

Apply-

Paul's character and consistency jumped out at me in this chapter. How about you? List one specific thing God impressed on you.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK FOURTEEN - Acts 15

Acts 15:8-9

And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness giving them the Holy
Ghost, even as he did unto us;
And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 15:1-6

Examine -

1. These men were from where?
2. What did they teach the people?
3. What two people did not like this teaching?
4. Where were they going about this dispute?
5. Who paid their way?
6. What two cities did they go through?
7. What did they declare?
8. How did the brethren react to this?
9. Who was behind this belief about circumcision?
10. Were they saved?
11. What did they say were the two needful things?
12. Who considered this matter?

Apply-

Read Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Romans 3:20. The church did not yet have these passages, so they could not refer to them. Can you work your way to Heaven?

For what (about your salvation) are you most thankful?

Choose one friend today and talk to them about your above answer and theirs.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 15:7-12

Examine -

1. Did they agree on the subject?
2. Who publicly spoke first?
3. Did the Gentiles have the privilege of hearing the Gospel?
4. Who first shared it?
5. Who knows the hearts?
6. What did he give to the Gentiles also?
7. Is there any difference between the two?
8. How were their hearts purified?
9. Peter considered this to be T _____ to God.
10. This would also put a _____ on their necks.
11. Could the people handle the bondage of the law?
12. Did they believe the law saves?
13. Who did they hear from next?
14. What did they tell them?

Apply -

It is a fact that disagreement will come. How do you deal with it?

Proverbs 13:10 tells us the root cause of conflicts. What is it?

With whom do you most often have conflicts?

Pray for them today.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 15:13-21

Examine -

1. Who speaks next?
2. Who is Simeon? (Same guy as in verse 7)
3. Who agreed with Simeon?
4. What would be built again?
5. Why would it be built?
6. What is known to God?
7. For how long?
8. What is James' conclusion?
9. From what 4 things are they to abstain?

10. Where does Moses have people preaching him?
11. What does this mean?

* The next phrase may help you.

12. Where was he read?
13. Opinion: Why do you think James is giving what appears to be the final word?

Apply-

Verse 18 is a perfect example of God being omniscience (all knowing).

What does that tell you about your future?

Have you placed your life in His hands?

It is easy to say yes but are you living that way?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 15:22-29

Examine -

1. They decided to use two means of communication. Name them.
2. What two men went from Jerusalem to Antioch?
3. To what 3 specific cities were the letters addressed?
4. They were from whom?
5. Define Subverting-
6. Did these people say these things by authority of the church?
7. How were they assembled?
8. They describe Barnabas and Saul as _____.
9. What had they done for the name of Jesus?
10. Judas and Silas were supposed to do what?
11. What necessary things did they and the Holy Spirit think they should say to them?
12. How did they close the letter?

Apply -

You will find that anyone who acts outside the authority of the local church is in the wrong. Are you supporting your local church?

How?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 15:30-35

Examine -

1. Where did they go first?
2. What is the letter called in the last part of verse 30?
3. How did they respond?
4. Define Consolation-

5. What two things did Judas and Silas do?

6. How were they let go?

7. Who stayed behind?

8. Who else continued there?

9. What were they doing there?

10. Define Exhort-

11. Define Confirm-

Apply -

Look at the above definitions. Are you doing these things in your church?

Every church member needs to do these things.

How can you do them this week? (BE SPECIFIC)

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 15:36-41

Examine -

1. What did Paul want to do?
2. Who did Barnabas want to take with them?
3. What was his surname?
4. What did Paul think of this?

5. Why? (Look at Acts 13:13)
6. How was the contention?
7. Barnabas took _____ and sailed to _____.
8. Who went with Paul?
9. Who recommended them?
10. Where did they go?
11. What did they do?

Apply -

We are not sure why John Mark quit but he did. Barnabas wanted to give him a second chance. It worked. Look at II Timothy 4:11.

Are you glad for second chances?

Are you willing to allow someone else a second chance?

Can you think of someone to whom you need to give a second chance?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 15:8-9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

1. What were the two major contentions in this chapter?

2. What sect promoted the keeping of the law?

3. Who appears to be the leader of the church?

4. From what 4 things should the Gentiles abstain?

5. What two men helped carry the letter back to Antioch?

6. Who stayed?

7. What did he eventually do?

8. Paul and Barnabas argued about what person?

Apply-

What one area did God change in you this week as a result of this chapter?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

WEEK FIFTEEN - Acts 16

Acts 16:25

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Acts 16:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 16:1-7

Examine -

1. **Bonus:** On what missionary journey is Paul?
2. To what two cities does he go next?
3. Who does he find there?
4. What do we know about his family?
5. What did others think of Timothy?
6. What did Paul want?
7. What did he do to him and why?
8. What did they deliver to them?
9. What were these? (Acts 15:29)

10. How were the churches established?

11. How often did they increase?

12. What two places did they travel next?

13. Where were they forbidden to go and by whom? (2 places)

Apply-

Is it ever wrong to tell someone about the Gospel?

Most of us don't have a problem with being told not to witness. It is being told to witness that we have the problem. Today try at least to give a tract or share the Gospel once!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 16:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 16:8-13

Examine -

1. Where was Paul when he had the vision?
2. Where was the man in the vision?
3. What did he want?
4. How did Paul respond?
5. What did he assume God wanted him to do?
6. What two cities did he sail through to get to Philippi?

7. What was Philippi?
8. What did they do on the Sabbath?
9. Who apparently were the only ones there?

Apply -

When Paul felt like God wanted him to do something, he did it! When God speaks to you, do you obey immediately?

Write one thing that God has told you to do in the last week, that you did not do.

Write one thing that God has told you to do in the last week, that you did do.

Ask Him to help you to do what He asks, when He asks this next week.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 16:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 16:14-21

Examine -

1. What is the lady's name in this story?
2. What did she sell?
3. She was from where?
4. How did she respond to Paul?
5. What did she want them to do?
6. Where were they headed in verse 16?
7. What did this girl have?
8. What did she bring her masters and how?
9. Define soothsaying.
10. Was what she was saying true?
11. How long did she do this?
12. Why do you think Paul was grieved?
13. Did the spirit obey him?
14. Why were these men upset?
15. Was their accusation accurate?
16. Was this really what they were concerned about?

Apply-

Do you think the girl was better off with the demon out of her?

Was anyone other than Paul and Silas concerned for her?

Could you suffer for helping others?

How could you help someone today?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 16:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 16:22-28

Examine -

1. Who rose up against them?
2. What did they do to them?
3. Did anyone take the time to gather facts or check the story?
4. How many stripes did they receive?
5. Then they put them in _____.
6. What did the jailer do with them?
7. What time is it now?
8. What were they doing?
9. Was this done silently or quietly?
10. How does the Bible describe the earthquake? (4 things it did)
11. What did the guard assume when he awoke?
12. Was this a good assumption?
13. Why would he kill himself?
14. What saved him?

Apply -

What a series of events! This was a day that started by helping someone. When something unfair happens to you, how do you respond?

Think about the last thing that happened to you that you felt was unfair and write down your response.

Was your response right?

Did you sing and pray?

If you could, you may have a tremendous opportunity to minister to someone. Work on this today.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 16:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 16:29-34

Examine -

1. What was this man feeling according to verse 29?
2. What words were used to give you this idea?
3. What did he ask them?
4. What do you think caused him to respond this way?
5. Did they tell him?
6. What gives us the idea that this man had already repented?
7. Who else was saved?
8. What did he do for them?
9. What did he do to show he was saved?
10. Define Straight way -
11. What did he set before them?
12. He _____!

Apply -

The way these men responded under bad circumstances causes an entire family to be saved. When bad things happen to us, do we think about the fact that a correct response may cause many to be saved?

How have your actions and reactions affected people around you?

Go ask a true friend whether you encourage or discourage godliness and have them tell how.

Also ask whether they think you have a good relationship with God and tell what makes them think that.

Be ready for their answer!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 16:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 16:35-40

Examine -

1. The events in yesterday's story went from midnight to _____.

2. Who came to let them go?

BONUS: Where was the jailer's house?

3. When Paul got the word to depart, did he?

4. How did they beat them?

5. They were _____ and _____.

6. What did Paul want them to do?

7. What did they do when they heard they were Romans?

8. When they left the prison, where did they go?

9. What did they do after they saw the brethren?

10. What did they do for the brethren?

Apply -

Falsely accused, beaten, put in prison, begged to leave the city and Paul is still concerned about others. Where is your focus most of the time: yourself or others?

Look up Philippians 2:4 and write it in the space provided. Make this your theme for the day, week, year ... rest of your life.

How can you start implementing it today?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 16:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

1. How many cities does Paul enter on this trip?
2. What young man does Paul meet and take with him?
3. Who was a seller of purple?
4. Why were the men angry at Paul for helping the girl?
5. What did they do to them?
6. What happened to the prison?
7. What happened to the guard?
8. What happened to you this week?
Are you different spiritually? How?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK SIXTEEN - Acts 17

Acts 17:11

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

This week is an opportunity for YOU to learn to write devotions. You need to write questions for each day's passage and an apply for each day and answer them. Have fun as you learn a lot.

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 17:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 17:1-5

Examine -

Apply-

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 17:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 17:6-10

Examine -

Apply -

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 17:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 17:11-15

Examine -

Apply-

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 17:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 17:16-20

Examine -

Apply -

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 17:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 17:21-25

Examine -

Apply -

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 17:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 17:26-29

Examine -

Apply -

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 17:11

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 17:30-34

Examine-

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

WEEK SEVENTEEN - Acts 18

Acts 18:9-10

Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 18:9-10

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 18:1-4

Examine -

1. From where did Paul leave?
2. Where did he go?
3. Was there a church there?
4. What couple did he find there?
5. Why were they there?
6. Why did he stay with them?
7. What was their occupation?
8. What did he do on Sabbaths?
9. What groups of people does he seek to persuade?
10. Look at Romans 16:3-4 and I Corinthians 16:19. What else do we know about this couple?

Apply-

What have you done lately to encourage one of God's servants?

Contact your pastor to tell him something specific you appreciate about him.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 18:9-10

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 18:5-8

Examine -

1. Who joined him in Corinth?
2. From where did they come?
3. What according to Philippians 4:15,16 did they bring with them?
* This would have allowed Paul to quit tent-making and go back to doing nothing but preaching.
4. How did Paul feel that caused him to preach?
5. To whom was he preaching?
6. How did they respond?
7. How did Paul respond after this?
8. What is the difference between a Jew and a Gentile?
9. Where did he go after he left the synagogue?
10. Where did he live?
11. Who was Crispus?
12. What happened to him as well as others?

*Bonus: What was the job of the chief ruler of the synagogue?

Apply

The people of Corinth believed after they _____.

Read Romans 10:14. Are you willing to share so others can hear?

List one way you can do that today?

Will you commit to do that today?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 18:9-10

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 18:9-13

Examine -

* Paul might have been somewhat discouraged by the rejection of the Jews and the wickedness of Corinth.

1. How did God speak to Paul?
2. Paul was not to be _____.
3. What promise does God give Paul?
4. What kind of fruit would Paul have in the city?
5. How long was Paul there?
6. What did he do?
7. Who was Gallio?
8. Who was accusing Paul?
9. Where did they bring him?
10. What was their accusation?

* The question would be whose law? However, the charge could be true.

11. Was Paul causing problems?

Apply-

God does not speak in visions to us today, so how can we get encouraged?

List five ways.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 18:9-10

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 18:14-18

Examine -

1. Did Paul get to defend himself?
2. Do you think Paul would have preached here?
3. When would Gallio have judged? (two reasons)

4. Of what was it a question?
5. What did he do after he said this?
6. Who had accused Paul?
7. Who is Sosthenes?
8. What did the Greeks do to him?
9. How did Gallio respond?
10. Did Paul leave the city immediately?
11. Where next did he go and who was with him?
12. What did Paul do in Cenchrea?

Bonus: Tell me what kind of vow shaved the head at the conclusion.

Give information about it.

Apply -

Paul continued to preach in the face of opposition. Do you stand for right in the face of ridicule?

List one time in the past month in which you stood and suffered for it?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 18:9-10

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 18:19-23

Examine -

1. Where did he stop next?
2. Who is "them" in verse 19?
3. Where did Paul go?
4. What was unusual about the Jews response in verse 20?
5. Where was Paul in a hurry to go?
6. Why?
7. What promises did he make to them?
8. What disclaimer did he put on that?
9. Where did he land?
10. What city in the Bible is always up? (Contact Pastor Caleb for help)
11. Where next did he go?
12. After this he went to _____ and _____.
13. Why?

Apply -

Paul was always on the go. He was either doing something for God or planning to. List 5 specific things you have done for the cause of Christ this week.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 18:9-10

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 18:24-28

Examine -

1. Who came to Ephesus after Paul?

2. What do we know about this man? (at least 6 things)

3. What did he only know?

4. Where did he boldly speak?

5. Who helped (discipled) him?

6. What would happen if the story of the Bible stopped with John's baptism?

7. Where did Apollos go next?

8. What did the brethren do for him?

9. What did he do for the churches?

10. With what group did he have particular success?

11. How did he show them Jesus was Christ?

12. How important did Apollos become in the church? (See I Cor. 1:12; 3:5-6; Titus 3:13)

Apply -

Are you mighty in Scripture?

What does it mean to be fervent in Spirit?

Are you fervent in Spirit?

Are you bold in Christ?

Apollos is quite a conviction, isn't he?

How can you become better in these three areas? (Be specific)

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 18:9-10

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review chapter 18

Examine-

1. What two cities are mentioned in this chapter that churches are established in, that later Paul writes Epistles to?

2. List the 9 characters in this chapter (excluding Paul) and tell one fact about them we learned this week.

Apply

What character was the most convicting to you and why?

Ask God to correct the area in your life that is lacking the most.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK EIGHTEEN - Acts 19

Acts 19:8

“And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 19:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 19:1-7

Examine -

1. Where was Apollos?
2. How did Paul get to Ephesus?
3. Who did he find?
4. Had they received the Holy Ghost?
5. To what were they baptized?
6. Was this good enough?
7. To what did John baptize?
8. What were the people to believe in according to John?
9. When they heard, what was their response?
10. When the Holy Ghost came on them what was their response?
11. How many men were there?
12. Does this passage prove that hands have to be laid on someone before they receive the Holy Ghost and does it prove that when you get saved you should speak in tongues and prophesy? (Ask Pastor Caleb for help)

Apply-

As soon as Paul gets to the city he starts preaching and 12 men believed. When is the last time you witnessed to someone?

It should be a daily habit!

Who can you witness to today?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 19:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 19:8-12

Examine -

1. Where did he go next?

2. How long was he there?

3. Define Divers -

4. Define Hardened -

5. They not only didn't believe but spoke _____ of that way.

6. What is the way?

* Bonus: Give me at least 3 other times it is called this.

7. Where did he go next?

8. How long was he there?

9. Who heard the word?

10. What was wrought by Paul?

11. What was brought from his body?

12. What two things happened to others as a result of this?

Apply

Was there something special in the cloth?

Why were these people healed?

It was faith in what Paul was preaching that made a difference.

What kind of faith do you have?

When is the last time you stepped out by faith?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 19:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 19:13-17

Examine -

1. Define Vagabond -
2. What were these men practicing?
3. On whose name did they call?
4. How many sons did Sceva have?
5. What two things do we know about Him?
6. Did the evil spirit respond?
7. Who did the evil spirit know?
8. What did the man with whom the evil spirit controlled, do?
9. How did they leave the house?
10. Who at Ephesus heard about this?
11. What was the result? (2 things)

Apply-

Notice that Jesus is getting the glory in these situations! If you heard about this, would it cause you to fear God?

Well you just heard it!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 19:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 19:18-25

Examine -

1. What happened once they believed?
2. Those who work in "curious arts" did what?
- BONUS: What are "curious arts"?
3. How much was it worth?
4. What grew as a result?
5. Paul intended to see what 4 places?
6. Who went to Macedonia?
7. Where did Paul stay?
8. Who stirred up trouble here?
9. What did he do and was it profitable?

10. Who did he call together?

11. How were they rich?

Apply -

Do you have things that need to be burnt?

If so, why are you holding onto things of Satan?

Don't give them away, destroy them today!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 19:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 19: 26-31

Examine -

1. What had Paul done?

By saying what?

2. This had not only happened at _____.

3. What 2 things were they concerned that Paul's teaching would affect?

4. Who did they say worshipped the goddess Diana?

5. What was the craftsmen's inward reaction?

6. What was their outward response?

7. In what condition was the whole city?

8. What two men of Macedonia had they caught?

9. Who were these men?

10. Who stopped Paul from going into the theatre where the rioting was going on?

11. Who sent a word to Paul and what did they say?

Apply -

Paul affected many people with his witness. How many people do you affect?

Can you list them?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 19:8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 19: 32-36

Examine -

1. Was the crowd unified?
2. Did most of them know why they were there?
3. Who did the Jews pull as their spokesman?
4. What was he going to do?
5. The people recognized him as a _____.
6. How long did they cry?
7. What did they cry?
8. Who appeased the people?
9. What did he tell the people that no one questioned?
10. What did he tell them to do? (two things)

Apply:

People got caught up in emotion and did things rashly. When have you done things without thinking?

This can be dangerous! Ask God to help you to think through each action and decision?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 19: 8

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 19: 37-41

Examine-

1. What two things were these men not?
2. What should have Demetrius done, if he had a problem?
3. What if it's not a law matter, how will they deal with it?
4. Of what are they in danger?
5. Who would call them in question and why? (Bonus)
6. Could they give account of their actions?
7. What did he do last?

Apply

As we look back over this chapter, what about this chapter spoke to you the most?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

WEEK NINETEEN - Acts 20

Acts 20:35

I have shewed you all things,
how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the
words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to
receive.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 20:20-21

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 20:1-6

Examine -

1. What “up roar” are they talking about?
2. Where was Paul headed?
3. What did he do in those parts?
4. Where did he go next?
5. How long was he there?
6. He was going to sail where?
7. What changed his plans?
8. Match the people with the city:
Berea –
Thessalonica –
Derbe –
Asia –
9. To where did they go ahead?
10. From where did they sail?
11. After what?
12. How long did the trip take?
13. How long was he there?

Apply-

Paul did much to exhort others. Find someone in your church that you can exhort today.
Write about your interaction.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 20:20-21

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 20:7-12

Examine -

1. What day of the week is it?

2. Who came together?

3. Who preached at the service?

Bonus: Why didn't they meet on Saturday?

4. How long did Paul preach?

5. Was the chamber lighted?

6. How far up was it?

7. Who was in the window?

8. How old was he?

9. What was the result of his fall?

10. Did Paul keep preaching?

11. The boy was _____ but now is _____.

12. What did they do when they came back to the room?

13. How long did Paul talk this time?

14. Did Paul raise him up?

Apply

These people were so hungry for God's Word they stayed up all night to listen. How hungry are you for God's Word?

Would you come to an all-night preaching service?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 20:20-21

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 20:13-21

Examine -

1. Where did they sail next?
2. Did Paul sail with them?
3. How did he get there?
4. Name the five cities that are visited next?

5. Approximately how many days did this take?
6. Where did Paul want to sail next?
7. He was in a hurry to get to _____ for _____.
8. Who did he call for from Ephesus?
9. How did Paul serve the Lord at Ephesus?
10. Why?
11. Did Paul hide anything from them?
12. What two ways did he minister? (vs. 20b)

13. To whom did he testify? (2 groups)
14. What two things did he preach?

Apply-

Paul was open to these people. They saw him for two and a half years and had no accusation against him. What kind of testimony do you have with those you are around?

Ask them!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 20:20-21

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 20:22-27

Examine -

1. Where was Paul going?
2. How was he going?
3. Did he know what lay ahead?
4. What one thing did he know about the future?
5. Who told him this?
6. Did Paul value his life?
7. What was his goal?
8. What was Paul's ministry?
9. Who gave him that?
10. What news does Paul tell them in verse 25?
11. From what was Paul pure?
12. What do you think he meant by this?
13. What did Paul not shun?

Apply -

How would you feel if someone you greatly respected told you they would never see you again?

Can you say, "I'm pure from the blood of all men?"

Do you want to say that in the future?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 20:20-21

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 20:28-33

Examine -

1. In what two areas were they to take heed?
2. What are they in relation to the flock?
3. What is the price tag on the church?
4. What will happen after Paul leaves?
5. What will they not spare?
6. Do sheep stand a chance against wolves?
7. From where would some of these attacks come?
8. What would they speak?
9. As a result they were to do two things?

10. How long was Paul there?

11. To what does Paul commend them? (2 things)

12. What will this do?

13. What had Paul not coveted? (3 things)

Apply -

Are you concentrating on God and His Word?

This is the formula for growth.

What have you coveted?

Ask for God's help and list ways that you can work on these areas today.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 20:20-21

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 20:34-38

Examine –

1. What did Paul's hands do?
2. What does he mean by this?
3. When they labor, what should they support?
4. What had Jesus said about giving?
5. What does Paul do next?
6. How were they feeling?
7. What was most of their sorrowing about?

8. How long did they stay with him?

Apply:

When is the last time you gave to help someone else?

Are there people in your church you don't like because they are "weak"?

(in the way they dress, amount of money they have, their manners, their social status, etc.)

Ask God to forgive you and to help you to love all your brothers and sisters in Christ!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 20:20-21

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review

Examine-

1. Where is Paul when this chapter opens?
2. How many men are traveling with him?
3. What day of the week does the church meet?
4. What is the name of the young man Paul raised from the dead?
5. Why did he have to do this?
6. In what city was this?
7. What group of elders does Paul give a charge?
8. What shocking thing does he tell?
9. What was their response?
10. Where was he in a hurry to go and why?

Apply

Would there be people weeping because of your spiritual impact?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK TWENTY - Acts 21

Acts 21:14

And when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, the will of the
Lord be done.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 21:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 21:1-7

Examine -

1. Name the first three cities to which Paul sails?
2. To where did he find a ship sailing?
3. What Island did they see on the left hand of the ship?
4. Where did they land?
5. What was the ship to do there?
6. What did Paul and Luke find there?
7. How long were they there?
8. What did the disciples tell Paul?
9. Who accompanied Paul to the shore?
10. What did they do when they got there?
11. Once they parted Paul and Luke went to _____ and the people
_____.
12. Where did they go next?
13. Were there Christians there?
14. How long were they there?

Apply-

Paul enjoyed being with other Christians! Do you?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 21:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 21:8-14

Examine -

1. Where did they land next?
 2. To whose house did they go?
 3. What does the Bible call him?
 4. What does it mean "one of the seven"?
 5. How many daughters did he have?
 6. What two things do we know about them?
 7. How many days were they there?
 8. What was the name of the prophet?
- BONUS: What else did he prophesy and where is it located?

9. What did he use as an object lesson?
10. Who was going to bind him?
11. To whom would they deliver him?
12. What did the people try to do?
13. Paul was ready to do what two things at Jerusalem?
14. What was their final conclusion?

Apply

When something doesn't go your way, do you surrender to the will of God?

As you pray today, ask God to speak to your heart about your response.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 21:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 21:15-21

Examine –

1. Where did they go next?
2. Who traveled with the group?
3. Where would they lodge in Jerusalem?
4. What kind of Disciple does the Bible call him?
5. How did the brethren receive them?
6. Who did they see next?
7. Who was with him?
8. What did Paul tell them?
9. Verse 19 tells us how Paul told them. List that here.

10. What did they do when they heard it?

11. How long did this last?

12. How many Jews are saved?

13. On what do these people concentrate?

14. What did they say Paul was saying?

15. Does it ever record Paul saying this?

Apply -

It is almost as if they were more worried about their traditions than the souls being saved.

How about you?

Are you so trapped in tradition that you can't see others in need?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 21:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 21:22-26

Examine –

1. Who would hear that Paul had come?
2. How many men had taken a vow?
3. Paul was to _____ himself with them?
4. Who was to pay for it?
5. What was he to do with his head?
6. What was the purpose of this?
7. What group do they address next?
8. What should they observe? (4 things)

9. When did Paul start?

10. Where did this take place?

11. What had to be made?

12. In the church of God is there a difference in Jews and Gentiles?

(I Cor.12:13)

Apply -

Paul tried his best to please others. Did he violate Scripture?

It is never right to compromise the Bible, but if what you need to do to reach people is not compromising, then we should try to reach people.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 21:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 21:27-33

Examine –

1. What was almost ended?
2. What Jews were there?
3. Why were they there? (think)
4. To whom did they appeal?
5. What two all inclusive words did they use to describe Paul's actions?

6. What two things did they say he did wrong?

7. What they stated as fact in verse 28 is described as what in verse 29?
8. Did the people respond?
9. What was shut?
10. What were their plans?
11. What did the "police" hear?
12. What did the "police" do?
13. How did the people respond?
14. What did he do to Paul?
15. What two things did he want to know?

Apply:

Where are the elders of the Jerusalem church?

Do you give these kinds of suggestions to friends and leave them when it doesn't work out?

Great friends!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 21:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 21:34-40

Examine-

1. Did the crowd know why Paul was there?
2. Could the captain discern it?
3. What were the soldiers doing to Paul?
4. Why?
5. What did the people want done to Paul?
6. Does this sound familiar? Why?
7. Where was he being taken?
8. To whom did he speak?
9. What took the captain back?
10. He thought Paul was who?
11. Paul was from where?
12. What was his request?
13. From where did Paul speak?
14. Did the people listen to him?
15. In what tongue did he speak to them?

Apply

As Paul deals with the authorities he is polite and respectful. Are you?

Paul was captured unfairly but still acts like a gentleman.

How do you deal with your mom and dad, teachers and employers?

Praise -

Pray –

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 21:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 21

Examine –

1. What man had godly kids in this chapter?
2. Where was Paul determined to go?
3. What is he doing on his way there?
4. Can you list the cities that he visited and give a little fact about them?

5. Were the Jews telling the truth about Paul?

Apply-

Can you list the places/persons that you have impacted this last year and why?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

WEEK TWENTY-ONE - Acts 22

Acts 22:14-15

And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth. For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Acts 22:14-15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 22:1-5

Examine –

1. What three words did he use to address them?
2. What did he want them to hear?
3. How did he speak to them?
4. Did this gain their attention?
5. Fill in the blanks:
He was a _____.
Born in _____.
Which is in _____.
Raised in _____.
At _____ feet.
Taught the _____.
And was _____ of the law.
6. When he said he was as zealous as they were today, what does he mean?
7. What did Paul do to the way?
8. What did he do to both men and women?
9. Who could prove this story for him? (2 answers)
10. What was his purpose of going to Damascus?
11. What is Paul beginning to do?

Apply-

Paul has always been passionate about what he does. Are you passionate for Christ and your relationship with him?

How have you shown that this week?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Hosea 4:6

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 22:6-10

Examine –

1. To where was Saul (Paul) close?
2. What time was it?
3. What got his attention?
4. What was his response?
5. What did the “voice” want to know?
6. What does Paul call him?
7. Who was the Lord?
8. Those with Paul saw the _____ but heard not the _____.
9. What was their response?
10. Where was he to go?
11. Did God give him any more information about the future?

Apply-

In this story Paul recounts his salvation experience. What a thrilling story it was. Tell your story today to someone. Write the name of the person you told here: _____.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Acts 22:14-15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 22:11-15

Examine –

1. Could Paul see?
2. Why couldn't he see?
3. Where did he go?
4. How did he get there?
5. Who is introduced next?
6. What kind of reputation did he have?
7. What was his nationality?
8. What did he call Saul?
9. What miracle did he perform?
10. Who had chosen Paul?
11. He was to know _____.
He was to see _____.
He was to hear _____.
12. For what reason? _____

Apply-

Ananias overcame his fear and obeyed God by going to Saul (Paul). What are you most afraid of when it comes to doing something for God?

Now what can be done to help you do it anyway?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Acts 22:14-15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read through the Bible – Genesis 5-6

Read – Acts 22:16-20

Examine –

1. Did the baptizing or the calling do the washing away of sins?
2. If Paul went through with this (which he did) what would it show?
3. To where does the story shift?
4. Where was he praying?
5. What message was he given there?
6. Paul's appeal to the Lord was what?
7. Whose blood was shed?
8. What part did Paul play in this?
9. What did he do for those who stoned him?

Apply-

Paul's past was scarred by some bad mistakes but God forgave and greatly used him. What are some mistakes you've made?

God forgives (1 John 1:9) and allows future service.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Acts 22:21-25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 22:21-25

Examine –

Yesterday God gave Paul a command and Paul gave God a passionate appeal.

1. What was God's response?
2. Where would he send Paul?
 - Paul had said the worst thing he could
3. What did they start doing?
4. What did they want to see happen to Paul?
5. What 3 things did they do in verse 23?
6. Where was Paul taken next?
7. How were they going to examine him?
8. What did he want to know?
9. Define Thongs –
10. What did Paul claim to be?
11. Was Paul's question legitimate?

Apply-

The bitterness and hatred the Jews felt for Gentiles is seen again here . . . So much hatred that they wanted Paul dead because he was like them.

Do you have hatred and /or bitterness towards someone?

It will destroy you. Let God help you forgive and love those people.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Acts 22:14-15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 22: 26-30

Examine –

1. Did this stop the centurion?
2. Who did he go tell?
3. What did the chief captain want to know?
4. How did the chief captain get this privilege?
5. How did Paul get it?
6. Did they leave him alone?
7. What was wrong with the chief captain and why?
8. When does verse 30 open?
9. Why didn't he ask Paul what he was accused of?
10. Who did he set Paul before?
11. Look back at Acts 21:27. Was this group, and the ones in Acts 21:27 the same group?

Apply-

Paul pulled his rights out of the bag when he needed to. This was not wrong, and Paul didn't take advantage of them.

Do we have certain rights as Christians?

How should we respond to them?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Acts 22:14-15

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review

Examine –

1. Where is Paul to give his speech?
2. Who is he addressing?
3. What kind of Jew was Paul?
4. What story does he tell them?

5. Who healed Paul?
6. What word brought out the wrath of the people?
7. What legal card did Paul pull on the Romans?

8. Who was he set before?

BONUS: Tell what went into scourging. (More than one sentence)

Apply-

Paul told his testimony in every situation. Do you?

Do your friends know your salvation testimony?

Do you know theirs?

Think of a creative way to tell your testimony and find out a friend's. Write your plan here:

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK TWENTY-TWO - Acts 23

Acts 23:5

Then said Paul, I wist not, brethren, that he was the high priest; for it is written, Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 23:5

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 23:1-5

Examine -

1. Look back at Acts 22:30. How did he look at the council?
2. How had Paul lived?
3. Who had he lived this before?
4. Who is the High Priest?
5. What did he tell them to do?
 - What do you think you would be feeling about now?
6. What was Paul's reaction?
7. What does he mean by "whited wall"?
8. What was Paul's contention?
9. Did Paul know he was the High Priest?
10. Did this change Paul's attitude?
11. What does the Bible say about rulers?

Apply-

Paul is in a hostile environment and knew what he was talking about. Could you say you have lived all your days with a good conscience?

Do you talk bad about authorities?

How about you . . . Would you be able to keep your attitude right in this situation?

Examine the last time you had a confrontation with an authority. How did you respond?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 23:5

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 23:6-11

Examine -

1. The council was made up of two groups. Name them.
2. Of which group had Paul been a part?
3. What did Paul claim was the accusation against him?
4. What was the result?
5. What did the Sadducees believe?
6. What did the Pharisees believe?
7. What arose?
8. What did the Pharisees conclude?
9. Who did they not want to fight against?
10. Of what was the chief captain afraid?
12. How were they to take him?
13. What encouragement did Paul receive that night?
14. Where was he also to witness?

Apply

How about you . . . Would you be pretty discouraged by this point?

It would be 3 long years before Paul made it to Rome and witnessed there. What encouragement can you give today?

Tell who you encouraged and how.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 23:5

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 23:12-17

Examine –

1. What “time” is it?
2. What kind of band did these people have?
3. What was their purpose?
4. What would they not do until they had accomplished their purpose?
5. How many of them?
6. Who did these people go to with their plot?
7. What did they ask the council to do?
8. This would be considered _____.
_____.
9. Who heard about this?
10. What did he do?
11. After Paul heard it what was his request?
 - Fact: Because Paul was a citizen, he had both visitor’s rights and appeal rights.

Apply-

I bet these guys got pretty hungry. They obviously believed in what they were doing. Do you?

Would you go without eating to accomplish a task in which you believed?

When was the last time you did and what was it for?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 23:5

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 23:18-24

Examine -

1. Where did they take the young boy?
2. Why was the boy there (as the soldier would explain?)
3. What display of softness do we see in the “old captain”?
4. Where did he take him?
5. As the boy retells the story, does he do so accurately?
 - Fact: Many would try to juice it up to sound better.
6. The boy says he should not _____ to them.
7. For what were the “killers” ready?
8. What did the chief captain tell the boy?
9. How many soldiers total were summoned to guard Paul?
10. What time did they leave?
11. Paul was going to _____ (city) to see _____ (person).
12. How was Paul transported?

Apply -

Do you accurately report facts or do you change or add to them?

Can you be trusted?

This is character we all need! Watch what you say today.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 23:5

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 23:25-30

Examine -

1. How did the chief captain communicate what was going on?
2. What is the chief captain's name?
3. What position did Felix hold?
4. Who initially captured Paul?
5. Why does he say he rescued him?
6. Was this true?
7. How did he try to find out of what Paul was accused?
8. What did the chief captain think was the problem?
9. He was not worthy of what 2 things?

10. Why was he sending him there?

11. What did he tell the accusers?

12. How does he close the letter?

Apply -

Unlike the boy from yesterday who related the story accurately, the chief captain white-washed it to make himself look like a great guy. How many times is the word "I" used in the letter?

How about you . . . Do you use the word "I" a lot?

Concentrate today on others and not yourself.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 23:5

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 23:31-35

Examine –

1. Where did the soldiers take Paul first?

BONUS: Give some facts about this place!

2. What group of soldiers turned back and who went forward?

3. When they arrived at Caesarea, they presented what two things?

4. What did the Governor do first?

5. What question did he ask Paul?

6. His answer?

7. What did the Governor decide to do?

8. When?

9. Where was Paul to be kept?

- Fact: Paul was here for 2 years!

Apply:

The soldiers obeyed their orders. They had to or die. How do you obey?

It could mean your spiritual death (broken fellowship with God).

Chart your obedience over the last week. How did you do?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 23:5

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review

Examine-

1. What kind of conscience did Paul have?
2. How was Paul towards authorities?
3. What two groups made up the council?

4. Of which one had Paul been a part?
5. How many men banded together?
6. What did they want to do?
7. Was the chief captain kind to the boy?
8. Did he believe him?
9. Where did he send Paul?
10. Would Felix hear the case?

Apply

Deceit vs. Truth seems to be the main ingredient for this chapter.

What about you . . . What would best describe you in this area? Explain.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

WEEK TWENTY-THREE - Acts 24

Acts 24:16

And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence
toward God, and toward men.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 24:16

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 24:1-4

Examine –

1. How long before the trial started?
2. What 2 individuals and 1 group came to accuse Paul?

3. What would Tertullus be called today?

Fact: Felix was a Ruthless deceiving person who did nothing for the Jews.

Bonus: Why is the term “descended” used?

4. With what things did he “pump up” Felix?
5. What adjective does he use to describe Felix?
6. Tertullus would be using his words to _____.
_____.
7. Find 2 verses that speak against flattery and what it would produce.

Apply-

They used flattery to accomplish their purpose. How about you . . . Do you use your mouth to manipulate people for what you want?

If so how?

Dedicate your mouth to God!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 24:16

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 24:5-9

Examine -

1. They make 3 accusations in verse 5. What are they?

2. Define Pestilent –

Bonus: Why did they call these people Nazarenes (they weren't from Nazareth)?

What did the Jews, as a whole, think of Nazareth?

3. The 4th accusation is in verse 6. What is it?

4. From what we learned last week, was this true?

5. What would they have done with him?

6. How does he describe the way Lysias dealt with them?

7. Was this true?

8. What did Lysias command?

9. What does Tertullus encourage Felix to do concerning Paul?

10. What did the Jews say about Tertullus' testimony?

Apply

The most difficult thing to combat is truth mixed with lies. This is what the Jews did.

How about you . . . Do you speak the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

How long has it been since you did not speak the whole truth?

Did you repent and make it right?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 24:16

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 24:10-14

Examine –

1. Was Paul given permission to speak?
2. How long had Felix judged this nation?
3. How did Paul feel about answering for himself?
4. Did Paul flatter Felix?

5. How many days had it been since Paul was in Jerusalem?

Fact: If you subtract the seven (at least) days he was in custody, Paul could not have organized and carried out a plot as the Jews described.

6. Why did he go to Jerusalem?
7. Was Paul disputing anywhere?
8. Can the Jews prove their accusations?
9. What do the Jews call this way?
10. Was Paul a part of this “Heresy”?
11. How much of the Bible did Paul believe?

Apply-

How much of the Bible do you believe?

Does your life show it as Paul’s did?

What specifically have you demonstrated that you believed about the Bible today by your actions or words?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 24:16

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 24:15-19

Examine -

1. In whose hope was Paul?
2. What is guaranteed to happen?
3. What 2 classes would be resurrected?
4. How is Paul's conscience?
5. Towards what 2 groups of people?
6. What did Paul bring to Jerusalem?
7. From where were the Jews who accused him?
8. What was he doing in the Temple?
9. Who should be here to bring their accusation?
10. Paul was not with _____ nor with _____. (vs.18)

Apply -

Verse 16 is our memory verse for the week.

How about you . . . Could you make this statement?

To be clean to God, you must first be clean towards men.

Can you think of anyone with whom you have not resolved a conflict?

You need to get it resolved right away so you can be clean towards God and men.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 24:16

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 24:20-23

Examine -

1. Who else could bring accusation?
2. Did they find any evil when he was before the counsel?
3. Of what did Paul think they could accuse him?
4. What kind of knowledge did Felix have?
5. Of what did he have this knowledge?
6. Who was to be the next witness?
7. Who was to keep Paul?
8. What privileges did Paul have as a “prisoner”?
9. Would he allow anyone to come to visit him?

Apply -

Felix had facts but no application, as we will learn even more tomorrow.

How about you . . . Do you know the Bible but have not experienced it for yourself?

Knowing facts is one thing but application is quite another. Even the devil knows plenty of verses and Biblical facts, but he definitely does not apply them to his life.

What is one Bible fact you can apply today that you have known but rarely applied?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 24:16

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 24:24-27

Examine –

1. What was Felix's wife's name?
2. What nationality was she?
3. What did they want to hear?

Fact: Drusilla was probably about 16 and was already on her 2nd marriage.

4. What 3 things did Paul preach to them?

5. What was Felix's physical response?

6. Did he accept?

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| Fact: "Don't get saved today" is perhaps Satan's most powerful trick. |
|---|

7. What did he want from Paul?
8. Did Paul speak to him much?
9. How long was Paul there?
10. Why did he leave Paul bound?

Apply:

Here is a couple who heard repeated preaching but as far as we know never responded. Satan doesn't want you to say "no." He just wants you to say "wait."

What have you been waiting on to get right?

Repent today of known sin!

Praise -

Pray -

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| Main thought to meditate on today: _____ |
| _____ |

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 24:16

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review

Examine & Apply

Take the story of this trial and retell it in your own words using modern-day terms like judge, jury, witness and so forth. Include all plots and subplots.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK TWENTY-FOUR - Acts 25

Acts 25:9

But Festus, willing to do the Jews a pleasure, answered Paul, and said, Wilt thou go up to Jerusalem, and there be judged of these things before me?

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 25:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 25:1-4

Examine –

1. Who was now in charge of this region?
2. How long had he been there?
3. Where did he go?
4. Who spoke with him there?
5. They were concerned with whom?
6. Where did they want him to bring Paul?
7. Why?
8. What was his answer?
9. How long would he be at Jerusalem?
10. How long had this issue been going on? (Look back at 24:27)

Apply-

For two years now the Jews had sought to rid themselves of Paul. They seem to be consumed with this.

What are you consumed with?

Look back over the last two years and see how you have changed. We all have. Circle the one that best fits how you have changed spiritually.

Gone backwards

Gone forwards

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 25:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 25:5-8

Examine -

1. What did Festus request of the Jews?
2. How long was he in Jerusalem?

FACT: “Tarried among them” gives the idea of “Rubbing away” or “to spend time with”. He was trying to smooth over his relationship with the Jews.

3. Where did they go?
4. When was the trial?
5. Where was Festus?
6. What did the Jews do?
7. Could they prove anything?

FACT: Paul has been through this once before. He legally should not have to tell his story again.

8. What 3 areas had Paul not done anything?

THINK: Why do you think Paul’s testimony was so short?

Apply

If you spend all your time defending yourself then you have no time for anything else. Commit to not defend yourself today. Your friends don’t need it, and your enemies won’t believe it anyway.

If you have done something wrong, don’t make excuses. Just admit it.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 25:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 25:9-12

Examine –

1. Who was Festus trying to please?
2. Where did he want Paul to go?
3. Who was Paul standing before?
4. Should he be here?
5. Had he done anything to the Jews?
6. If Paul had done wrong was he afraid to die?
7. Can anyone deliver him to them?
8. To whom does he appeal?

THINK: Could he do this? Why?

9. Did he grant his request?
10. Did he really have a choice?

Apply-

Festus was a people pleaser.

Are you?

Write out beside these verses how they apply to you.

Proverbs 29:25

Galatians 1:10

James 4:4

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 25:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 25:13-17

Examine -

1. Who came to Cesarea?

Bonus: Who was Bernice to King Agrippa?

2. For what reason did they come?

3. How long had they been there?

4. What did Festus declare to the king?

5. Who left Paul in bonds?

6. Who wanted judgment against him?

7. Was verse 16 his answer to the Jews?

9. How many times now had Paul answered his accusers face to face?

10. What is Festus trying to impress on Agrippa?

Apply -

Festus is trying to impress someone by being a hypocrite. Teenagers often are dogmatic about their feelings on hypocrites, yet they often are hypocrites themselves. (Like wearing certain clothes, jewelry, and styles just to fit in.)

Can you think of an area of your life in which you are being hypocritical?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 25:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 25:18-22

Examine –

1. Did the accusers bring the accusations that he thought they would?
2. What questions did they have? (2 things)
3. Does he use respect for Jesus' name?

THINK: Will he one day? (Phil. 2:9-11)

4. Did he believe Jesus was dead?
5. Did Paul?

FACT: Again he glosses over the real reason he asked him to go to Jerusalem.

6. To whom did Paul appeal?
7. Why is he called Caesar in one place and Augustus in another?
8. What did Agrippa want to do?
9. When would he hear him?

Apply -

Do you believe in the resurrection of Jesus?

As Festus and Agrippa are involved in various courts, they are missing the fact that one day they will stand before the ultimate court.

So will you! Do you live as though you will or not?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 25:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 25:23-27

Examine –

1. How did the two enter the place of hearing?
2. Who else was there? (2 groups)
3. What did the Jews want done to Paul?
4. Had Paul done anything worthy of death?
5. What had Festus determined to do?
6. Did he know what to write to Ceasar?
7. Did Paul have any crimes with which to write?

Apply:

This reminds us of the trial of Jesus where they could not find anything that he had done wrong. Paul was not perfect as is Jesus, but still they could not find anything to accuse him of.

Do you think this could be said of you?

Think back over the last week and see if you can think of anything that someone could accuse you of.

Look up Philippians 2:15 and see what words are used to describe how we should appear to the world.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 25:9

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review

Examine

1. Who is the new ruler?
2. Where does he go first?
3. How long was he there?
4. Paul was to go through another _____.
5. What “bomb” did Paul drop on the court?
6. Who also heard Paul’s defense?
7. How did they (Agrippa and Bernice) enter the place?
8. According to Festus, if Paul had not appealed to Caesar what would he have done?
9. With what did Festus want Agrippa to help?

Apply

During all this trouble, how did Paul respond?

Was he angry and shouting that he was being treated unfairly?

Do you think this was how he wanted to spend his days?

How do you respond when things don’t go your way or when you feel you have been mistreated?

Think of the most recent time that this has happened to you and write down how you responded.

Was it the right way?

Let’s learn from Paul on the proper way to respond during tough times.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK TWENTY-FIVE - Acts 26

Acts 26:27-28

King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest. Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 26:27-28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 26:1-5

Examine –

- Go back and read Acts 25:23-27
- 1. What did Agrippa give to Paul?
- 2. Why do you think Paul stretched forth the hand?
- 3. Why was Paul happy?
- 4. In what was Agrippa an expert?
- 5. Was Paul going to be short?
- 6. Where does Paul start?
- 7. Where did he spend his youth?
- 8. What did the Jews know?
- 9. If they testified of his young days, what would they have to say?
- 10. Of what group was Paul a part?

Apply-

Paul was a child and then a teen as he lived in front of them. Those are high standards for teens, yet Paul did them with efficiency. Have you wimped out on God?
If so, in what areas?

Ask God to forgive you for not being diligent for Him.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 26:27-28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 26:6-11

Examine –

1. For what, according to Paul, was he being judged?
2. How many tribes are there?
3. What do they do night and day?
4. What is the tribe's hope?
5. What is the accusation the Jews bring?
6. What should not be incredible?
7. Was Paul always supportive of this way?
8. To whom was he contrary?
9. Who did he shut up in prison?
10. Who gave him authority to do this?
11. What did Paul do at their death?
12. What did Paul compel them to do?
13. What was his attitude toward them?
14. Did he do this just in Jerusalem?

Apply

Are you contrary to Jesus of Nazareth?

Have you bowed the knee to Him?

In what ways will you surrender to Him today?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 26:27-28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 26:12-18

Examine –

1. Where was Paul headed?
2. From whom did he have authority?
3. What time was it?
4. How does Paul describe the light?
5. Was he the only one to see it?
6. What was all their reactions?
7. Who was addressed?
8. What was Paul kicking against?
9. Paul knew it was the Lord but who specifically?
10. Paul was to tell people two things according to this verse. Name them.
11. To whom was he sent?
12. There are 5 things that happened in verse 18. Name them.

13. Did all these happen at the same time?

Apply-

God had a purpose for Paul. Does He for you?

Do you know what it is?

Name 5 things you know God wants you to do, now as a teenager.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 26:27-28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 26:19-23

Examine –

1. How did Paul respond to this command in verses 16-18?
2. From where does Paul say the vision came?
3. List in order the cities in which Paul preached Christ?

4. What 3 things did they need to do?

FACT: This was the reason the Jews were upset.

5. To whom did Paul attribute his safety?
6. To whom did Paul witness?
7. What did he use as proof?
8. Christ would _____ then be the first to _____ again and would show light to _____ and _____.

Apply -

Twice in this passage we see Paul talking about witnessing. He went to different cities and all kinds of people. Do you?

Who have you witnessed to lately?

STATEMENT: Everyone deserves a chance to hear! (All races, rich and poor, old or your peers, etc.)

Who will you witness to today?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 26:27-28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 26:24-27

Examine –

1. Who interrupted Paul?
2. What did he think about Paul?
3. What was his attitude towards Paul?
4. Was Paul this way?
5. What was Paul's attitude toward Festus?
6. What was Paul speaking?
7. Who knew these things to be so?
8. Why?
9. Did Agrippa believe the prophets?

BONUS: Give documented fact that Christ's resurrection was legitimate.

(Example: Testimony, witness, etc.)

Apply -

To the world we are crazy but not to God. Do you stand out to the crowd or are you just part of the crowd?

List the ways that you are different and the ways that you are like the crowd. Then ask God to help you change the ways which are like the crowd.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 26:27-28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 26:28-32

Examine –

1. What did Agrippa almost do?
2. Is this good enough?
3. What was Paul's wish?
4. What was the one exception for him?
5. What 4 groups/individuals disregarded what Paul said?

6. What did this group decide?

7. He was not worthy of _____ or _____.

8. Why would Paul not be set at liberty?

Apply:

So close yet so far! I wonder how many times Agrippa will hear those words? Have you neglected a decision that should be made?

What is it?

Don't wait. You may never have the chance again.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 26:27-28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review

Examine

1. Who is Paul before, now?
2. Was Paul pleased to defend himself?
3. What kind of Jew was Paul?
4. How long had he lived this way?
5. What is the hope?
6. Should we be surprised that God can raise the dead?
7. How did he originally feel about this way?

8. What was Festus' opinion of Paul?
9. What was Agrippa almost persuaded to do?
10. Was Paul guilty?
11. Why would he be left in bonds?

Apply

What is the most important thing you were able to apply to your life this week?

Did you change what you needed to change?

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

WEEK TWENTY-SIX - Acts 27

Acts 27:25

Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 27:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 27:1-8

Examine –

1. Where did they determine to sail?
2. To whom was Paul given?
3. Who was he?
4. Where was the ship's register (A register is an official document issued to a merchant ship as evidence of its nationality)?
5. Where were they to sail by?
6. Who was with Paul?
7. How did Julius treat Paul?
8. Why did they sail under Cyprus?
9. Where is the new ship's register?
10. How were they sailing?
11. Did the wind help them?
12. What was the name for the place close to Lasea?

Apply-

Look at the last part of verse 3. Is this the way you and your friends act?

Are you courteous to your authorities? Peers?

Do you find yourself spiritually refreshed when with your friends?

Within the last week, tell something a friend did to refresh you spiritually?

How have you refreshed one of them?

Proverbs 17:17 says iron sharpens iron, so a man his friends.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 27:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 27:9-15

Examine –

1. How long did they stay here?

2. What was now dangerous?

FACT: “The fast” probably referred to Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

This was held the first of October. The dangerous sailing time was from mid-September to mid-November.

3. What 3 areas could suffer damage as a result of the sailing?

4. Who did the centurion believe?

5. Why did they want to leave?

6. Where did they want to go?

7. It was a haven of _____.

8. What made them think they were right?

9. What quickly arose on them?

10. Could the ship bear up?

11. What did they do then?

Apply

Read these verses: Proverbs 24:6, 15:22, 20:18

They talk about _____. The first one talks about wise counsel.

Do you hearken to counsel or disregard it?

When is the last time you obeyed the counsel of God’s Word given by a Godly person?

Please listen to God’s Word and Godly people!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 27:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 27:16-22

Examine –

1. Into what island did they run?
2. What were everyone's actions?
3. To keep the ship from getting stuck, they did what?
4. What, according to vs.18, was happening to the ship?
5. What did they do?
6. When is the last time they saw light?
7. Why was this important?

(Please contact Pastor Caleb and tell him)

8. What was their conclusion in verse 20?
9. Who finally appears?

THINK: What had Paul been doing?

10. What did Paul first remind them?

11. They would lose the _____ but not their _____.

Apply-

Paul reminds them of the consequences for not listening to counsel but still speaks comforting words to them. Maybe yesterday you realized you had not listened to counsel. When was the last time that you did not listen to counsel?

God allows U-turns! Do so today!

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 27:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Acts 27:23-29

Examine –

1. Reread verses 21-22. According to verse 23, how could Paul make such a bold statement?
2. Who does Paul belong to and serve?
3. Where must Paul go?
4. Why could they be of good cheer?
5. What was going to happen next?
6. How long has it been now?

FACT: Adria is a reference to the Adriatic Sea. It is referred to differently in New Testament times.

7. What happens at mid-night?
8. How far were they at first?
9. How far was the next sounding?
10. What was their fear?
11. What did they cast out?
12. For what were they wishing?

Apply -

According to Matt. 8:26, who is in charge of the wind and the seas?

Paul knew this and was confident. God had given His Word. We have the Word of God as well.

Do you trust it?

Rely on it?

Obey it?

[Give an example beside each question above of how you do, if you do?]

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 27:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 27:30-37

Examine –

1. Who was going to bail out of the ship?
2. What does under colour mean?
3. What were they doing?
4. What was Paul's counsel?
5. Did they listen to Paul this time?
6. What did they do to the little ship?
7. What did Paul encourage them to do?
8. How long had it been since they had eaten?
9. What did Paul want them to eat?
10. They would not have so much as a _____ hurt?
11. What did Paul do in front of all of them?
12. What did Paul begin to do?
13. What was the result of Paul's attitude and actions?
14. How many were in the ship?

Apply -

They learned from their mistakes and listened to Paul. In the midst of a storm, Paul is calm and encouraging and it affects others. Do you?

Tell the last time when you did.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 27:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 27:38-44

Examine –

1. After they ate what did they do?
2. Did they recognize the land?
3. What did they discover?
4. What were they going to try to do?
5. They took up the _____ loosed the _____
_____ and hoisted the _____.
6. Where did they fall?
7. What did the ship do?
8. What happened to the back of the ship?
9. What did the soldiers want to do?
10. If they could swim, what should they do?
11. How did the rest get to shore?
12. How many made it to land?

Apply:

All of Paul's words came to pass because he got it from God. If you get your word from God you can have confidence it is true. Tell how this could help you in an everyday situation.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 27:25

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review

Examine

1. What ship was Paul in?
2. Plot the cities Paul sailed to in order.

3. What was the name of the storm?
4. To whom should they have listened?
5. Why was Paul confident about them being alive?
6. Where were they to land?
7. Did they?

Apply

What was the most important thing you learned this week?

Tell 3 ways you can use this fact in your life this next week.

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN - Acts 28

Acts 28:28

Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and *that* they will hear it.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

This week is an opportunity for you to learn to write devotions. You need to write questions for each day's passage and an apply for each day and answer them. Have fun as you learn a lot.

Date: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 28:28

Read - Acts 28:1-6

Time: _____

Time spent in prayer _____

Examine -

Apply-

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 28:28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 28:7-10

Examine -

Apply -

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 28:28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 28:11-16

Examine -

Apply-

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 28:28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 28:17-20

Examine -

Apply -

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 28:28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 28:21-24

Examine -

Apply -

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 28:28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Acts 28:25-31

Examine -

Apply -

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Acts 28:28

Time spent in prayer _____

Read - Review

Examine-

Apply-

Praise -

Pray -

Main thought to meditate on today:_____
