



ACTS READING PLAN

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HOW TO DIG DEEPER INTO THE BIBLE

Set aside about 15-30 minutes each day, Monday-Saturday, to study and meditate on Scripture.

HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF THE SIMPLE PROCESS:

1. PRAY

Invite the Holy Spirit to come and open your heart. You can also begin with a minute of silence to slow down or ask God for His guidance before you begin your study.

2. READ

Read the selected passage from the plan. See next page for the plan.

3. OBSERVE

Write down things you notice. Ask questions of the text (who, what, when, where, and why?); notice keywords, phrases, persons, patterns, contradictions; and circle words to look up for further insight. Jot down questions you want to revisit later.

4. REFLECT

Engage your mind and heart (and ask for the Holy Spirit's help!). Allow the truths to penetrate your heart and realign your thinking. Each day will look a little bit different, but in general try doing one (or more) of these things.

Describe | Create a list of things you learned about God and about yourself. Write down commands or truths. Or describe what you're learning in the passage through prose or sketches. Ask, "How is God present and at work in your life and in the world today?"

Create an Action Step | Based upon what you learned, write out something that needs to change in your attitude, thoughts, or behavior. Be specific. Ask, "How can I tangibly live into this truth today?"

Pray | Write a prayer to God sharing what you've learned. Ask Him to help you believe the truth and transform your heart. Ask, "Lord, teach me how to pray today."



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SUGGESTED COMMENTARIES FOR FURTHER STUDY:

- Bock, Darrell L. Acts (Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2007.
- González, Justo L. Acts: The Gospel of the Spirit. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2001.
- Gaventa, Beverly Roberts. Acts (Abingdon New Testament Commentaries). Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2003.
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9/20 GATHERED TO STUDY

9/21 1:1-11
9/22 1:12-26
9/23 2:1-36
9/24 2:37-47
9/25 3:1-16
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9/27 GATHERED TO EAT

9/28 4:1-22
9/29 4:23-37
9/30 5:1-16
10/1 5:17-42
10/2 6:1-15
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10/4 GATHERED TO SING

10/5 7:30-50
10/6 7:51-60
10/7 8:1-25
10/8 8:26-40
10/9 9:1-25
10/10 9:26-43

10/11 GATHERED TO LISTEN

10/12 10:1-33
10/13 10:34-48
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10/16 12:1-17
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10/18 GATHERED TO PRAY

10/19 13:1-25
10/20 13:26-52
10/21 14:1-28
10/22 15:1-21
10/23 15:22-41
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10/25 SCATTERED TO PREACH

10/26 16:16-40
10/27 17:1-15
10/28 17:16-34
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11/1 SCATTERED TO GIVE

11/2 19:21-41
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11/4 20:17-38
11/5 21:1-26
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11/8 SCATTERED FOR SIGNS & WONDERS

11/9 23:23-35
11/10 24:1-27
11/11 25:1-27
11/12 26:1-11
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11/15 SCATTERED FOR THE LEAST OF THESE

11/16 27:1-12
11/17 27:13-32
11/18 27:33-44
11/19 28:1-10
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