

where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance.

- From Jew to \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 11:17-18** If then God gave the same gift to them [the Holy Spirit] as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way? When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

- From \_\_\_\_\_ to grace

**Acts 15:10-11** Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.

- From Jerusalem to the \_\_\_\_\_

### Key Transitions in Us as We Study

- From attending to \_\_\_\_\_
- From unknown to \_\_\_\_\_
- From spectator to \_\_\_\_\_

## Acts: The Church Unleashed

**Acts Overview:** The Book of Acts transitions from the earthly ministry of Christ to the Spirit-infused ministry of Christ through His church.

**Acts 1:8** “But you will receive power when the Holy spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Focus	Witness in Jerusalem		Witness in Judea & Samaria		Witness to the Ends of the Earth	
	1:1	8:4	8:5	12:25	13:1	28:31
Divisions	Power of the Church 1:1	Progress of the Church 3:1 8:4	Expansion of the Church 8:5	12:25	Paul’s Three Journeys 13:1 21:16	Paul’s Three Trials 21:17 28:31
Topics	Jews		Samaritans		Gentiles	
	Peter		Philip		Paul	
Place	Jerusalem		Judea & Samaria		Uttermost Part	
Time	2 Years (A.D. 33-35)		13 Years (A.D. 35-48)		14 Years (A.D. 48-62)	

## Key Themes

- God's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 1:1-3** In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

**Acts 5:35-39** "...Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. For before these days Theudas rose up claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!"

- Dependent \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 1:14** All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

**Acts 6:4** But we will devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

**Acts 12:5** So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

**See also:** Acts 1:24; 2:42; 4:24-30; 8:14-16; 9:11-12; 9:40; 10:1-6, 9; 12:12; 13:1-3; 14:23; Acts 16:25; 20:36; 21:5-6; 22:17; 27:29; 28:8

- Rapid gospel-\_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:46-47** And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

**Acts 6:7** And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

**Acts 16:5** So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.

**See also:** Acts 9:31; 12:24; 19:20; 28:30-31

## Key Transitions in Acts

- From the Gospels to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- From Christ's earthly ministry to \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.

**John 15:15-17** "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor known him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

**Acts 2:1-4** "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house