

SYLLABUS

Spring 2018 “On the Main Line!” (A Conference Call Bible Study)

A Study of the Book of Acts The link between Christ’s life and life of the Church

Class Days: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Conference Call Dial-in Number (712) 770-4077 Access Code: 267782#

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

To have a better understanding of the letter written by Luke to give an accurate account of the birth and growth of the Christian church. To also understand how the church grew through the witness of believers “both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts 1:8) In addition, the purpose of this Bible Study is to understand the Acts of Jesus’ Continued Ministry, Acts of Triumphant Faith, the Acts of the Scattered Church and the Acts of the Holy Spirit.

BOOK/CLASS MATERIALS

The Holy Bible, Notebook and Pen or Pencil

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This Bible study will focus on the letter written by Luke, the Gentile physician. The book of Acts begins where the Gospels leave off, reporting on the actions of the apostles and the work of the Holy Spirit. The study will help the student gain understanding by taking the literal text and applying it to the church settings in our modern era. The study will help the student understand the meaning of the text in its original context and bridge it between the world of the Bible and the world today. The study will also focus the student on understanding the overall message as a book for the persecuted church in the first-century.

GROUP COVENANT

1. Priority – While in this Bible Study give the group meetings priority.
2. Participation – Everyone is encouraged to participate and no one dominates
3. Respect – Everyone is given the right to his or her own opinion.
4. Reaching – We will stay open to reaching out to invite new people for every meeting.
5. Care and Support – We will support each other with prayers, especially in times of crisis.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Attend each class session, be on time, and fully participate in the formative work of the class
Read the Scripture references prior to class. Pray for classmates and facilitator.

COURSE SCHEDULE

| Date | Session | Lesson Title | Reading Assignment |
|-------------|----------------|--|---------------------------|
| Jan 16 | 16 | God uses Persecution & Revival | Acts 8:1 – 25 |
| Jan 23 | 17 | A Study in Witnessing | Acts 8:26 – 40 |
| Jan 30 | 18 | Preparation of Saul | Acts 9:1 – 22 |
| Feb 6 | 19 | Church Prospers – Conquering Death | Acts 9:23 – 43 |
| Feb 13 | 20 | Ministry in Caesarea (Part 1) | Acts 10: 1 – 33 |
| Feb 20 | 21 | Ministry in Caesarea (Part 2) | Acts 10: 34 – 48 |
| Feb 27 | 22 | Ministry in Caesarea (Part 3) | Acts 11: 1 – 18 |
| Mar 6 | 23 | God's Pattern for Churches | Acts 11: 19 – 30 |
| Mar 13 | 24 | God's Pattern for Deliverance | Acts 12: 1 – 25 |
| Mar 20 | 25 | Beginning of Missions and Evangelism | Acts 13: 1 – 13 |
| Mar 27 | 26 | Holy Week | No Class |
| Apr 3 | 27 | The Preaching of Paul | Acts 13: 14 - 41 |
| Apr 10 | 28 | Various Responses to the Gospel | Acts 13: 42 – 52 |
| Apr 17 | 29 | God's Pattern for Preaching and Witnessing | Acts 14: 1 – 18 |
| Apr 24 | 30 | How churches are made strong | Acts 14: 19 – 28 |
| May 1 | 31 | The Great Jerusalem Council | Acts 15: 1 – 22 |
| May 8 | 32 | The Great Decree on Salvation | Acts 15: 23 – 41 |
| May 15 | 33 | Call to World Evangelism | Acts 16: 1 – 24 |
| May 22 | 34 | A Jailer and Salvation | Acts 16: 25 – 40 |

Summer Break Begins May 25, 2018