



Week 5: Acts, a retrospective. Where we've come, where we are going.  
Sunday, July 3, 2022

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† A time of transition

Through the thirty year historical arc of the book of Acts, we see:

- A transition of geography  
*Acts 1:8*
  
- A transition in Ethnicity  
*Acts 11:18*
  
- A transition in theology  
*Acts 11:1-18*

In Acts we see the real time transition from the OLD covenant to the NEW covenant.  
*Acts 15:5-11, 2 Corinthians 3:4-6*

† The centrality of community  
*Acts 2:42-47*

† For the sake of the Gospel  
*Acts 16:35-39*

Reality! When we consider the story of Acts and the overarching teaching of the New Testament, the calling, character, and love of *Christ in us* will lead us to lay down our rights for the sake of OTHERS, for the sake of the GOSPEL, and to bring GLORY to God.

† What made all the difference  
*Acts 13:38-52*

† The work of God was the work of God  
*Acts 4:29-31, Philippians 2:12-13a*

- *When we truly trust that God is at work in us, we can exchange the burden of performance for the active rest of OBEDIENCE.*
- *When we truly trust that God is at work in us, we can exchange the stress (and offense) of control for the power of INFLUENCE.*
- *When we truly trust that God is at work in us, we can trust God with the OUTCOME, rather than trying to force the outcome.*
- *When we truly trust that God is at work in us, we will recognize that God will NEVER lead us to violate His nature in order to accomplish His purposes.*

*Next Sunday: Special guest message from Pastor Gary Anderson*

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