



The Book of Acts, 2021
Pastor Francek Strlek
Session 3
Mission of the Church

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ACTS
— CHURCH ON —
FIRE

Key Scripture (Acts 19:20 KJV)

“So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.”

Instructional Overview

Big Ideas:

- Salvation to the Gentiles opened the door to universal Christianity.
- The Holy Ghost leads and directs.
- Daily prayer in the presence of God leads Christian’s in decision-making abilities.

Essential Questions:

- How did the Gentiles spread the Gospel?
- Why must Christian believers pray prior to making decisions?
- Who received the Gospel message? What was their reaction?

Lecture

1. The spread of the Church
 - Paul to the Gentiles
 - Acts 11:15-18
 - Act 15:7-9
 - Peter to the Jews
2. The Spirit led them
 - The angel came to Cornelius (Acts 10:3-6, 19-20; 11:12-14)
 - The Holy Ghost said (Acts 13:2-4)
 - The Holy Ghost forbad (Acts 16:6)

Small Group

Directions:

- Read the below scriptures and describe what occurred in each:
Acts 7:44-45; 10:45-48; 13:42-48; 15:7-9. Also, read Rom 10:19; 11:11
- Then, explain how the Gentiles receiving salvation affected the Jewish people based on the passages you investigated.

Notes:

BREAK 8-8:10pm

Small Group

Directions

- Read and discuss the below verses in your assigned group.
- Then, defend why the believer needs to pray prior to making a decision based on the passages you investigated.
- Report to class.

Read the following scriptures:

- Group 1: Acts 10:4-9 (Cornelius & Peter)
- Group 2: Acts 13:8-12 (Paul's first healing miracle)
- Group 3: Acts 16:16-18 (Paul and the damsel)
- Group 4: Acts 20:19-28 (Paul's last words before being bound)

Lecture—Wrap up

Notes:

Small Group

Directions

- Read and discuss the below verses in your assigned group.
- Then, tell why the believer needs to study daily and teach the word of God
- Report to class.

Read the following scriptures:

- Group 1: Acts 5:42; 8:30-31; 17:2-3
- Group 2: Acts 18:24-25; 19:6
- Group 3: Acts 17:11-12; 17:27-28, 34
- Group 4: Acts 18:24-25; 19:6

“So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed” (Acts19:20).

- Closing thoughts, homework, prayer

Book of Acts, FALL 2021 — Homework, Session 3

Due September 9, 2020

Essay

- Essay: 500-600 words, typed
- Answer the below question.
- Prompt: Select two to three key events that caused the spread of the Gospel and for each tell how the event spread the Gospel.

Rate the essay with the ANLI Writing Rubric and send it with your complete assignment to Pastor Francek (askrocksolid@yahoo.com)¹

Directions:

- Write tight, but with depth.
- Follow APA guidelines for writing format and SBL for Scripture citations found in the ANLI writing manual.
- The cover page title should include the page number, and below paper identifier. Begin the identifier halfway down the paper. Double space it. Do not bold.

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- Make sure you include a thesis statement and key points in your opening paragraph, and then break out each key point into subsequent paragraphs.
- A thesis statement articulates the subject (or claim) of your essay; and concisely summarizes the position you will take.
 - The body of your essay will support your thesis statement and persuade the reader you interpreted the information correctly and presented a valid position
- Add a closing paragraph that sums up your thesis statement.

