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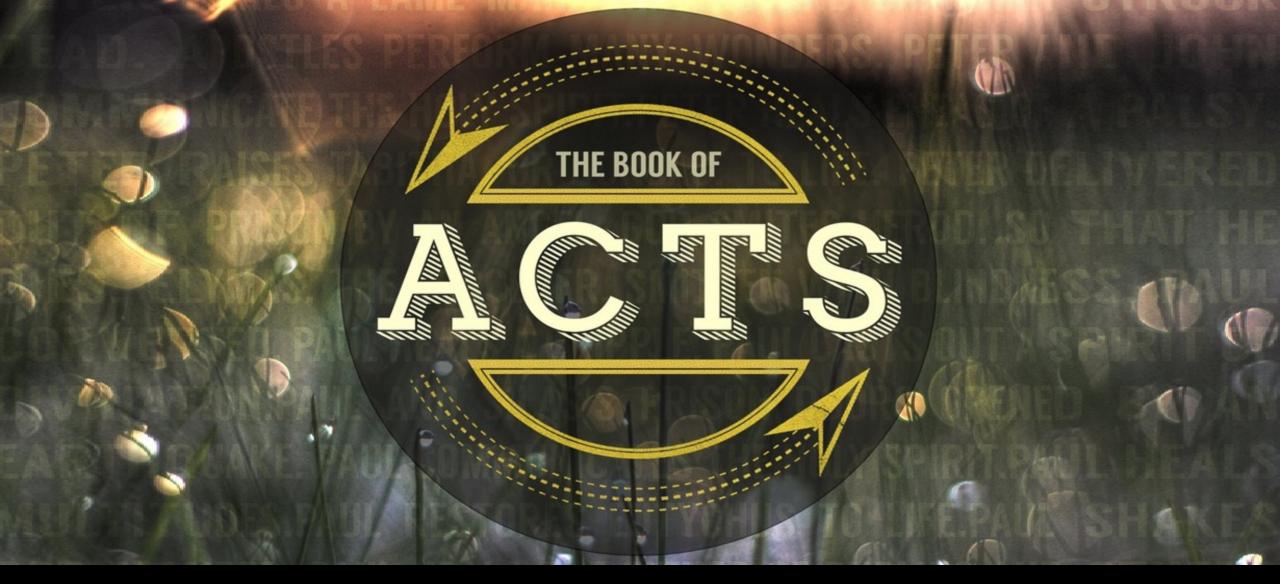
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- 1. Grows through spiritual multiplication
- 2. Grows in a spiritual community
- 3. Grows towards spiritual transformation

Let's Pray



Key Theme: Acts of the Holy Spirit Key Verse: 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.



- 1. Acts 1-7 In Jerusalem
- 2. Acts 8-12 Judea and Samaria
- 3. Acts 13-28 To the end of the earth



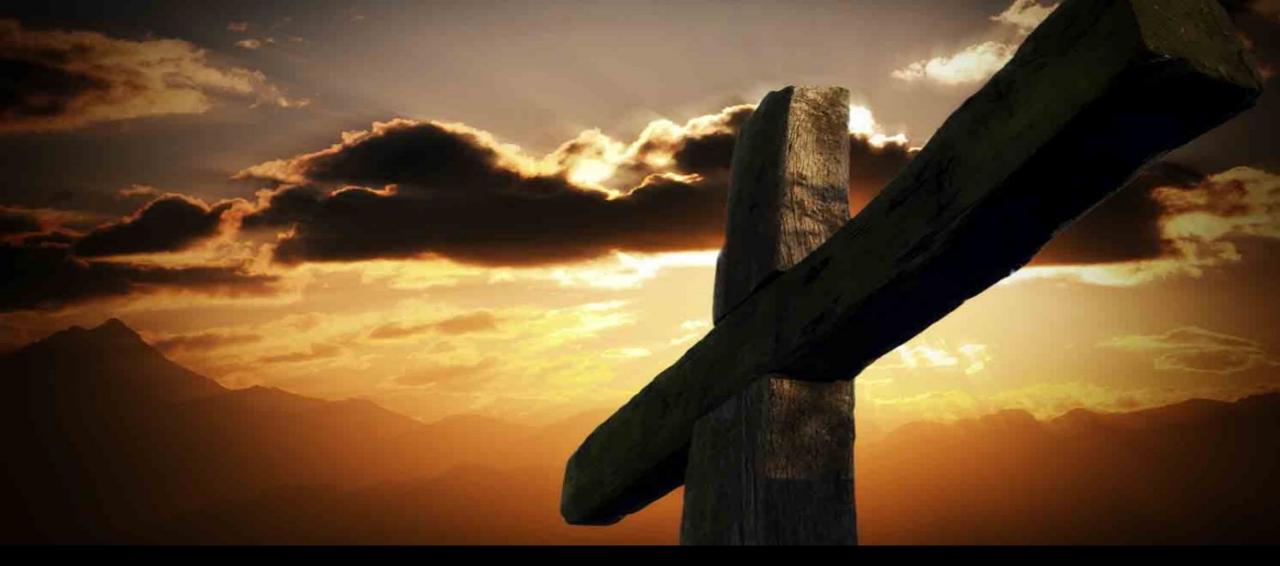
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⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.



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"Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Acts 2:36



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CHIASTIC STRUCTURE (Acts 2:41–47)

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1. Grows through spiritual multiplication



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Acts 2:41, 47b

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 6:7



²⁸ So, he (Paul) went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. ³¹ So, the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied. Acts 9:28, 31

²³ When he (Barnabas) came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose,
²⁴ for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

Acts 11:23-24



But the word of God increased and multiplied (converts were multiplied). Acts 12:24

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





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The church is called not just to make converts but disciples.



2. Grows in a spiritual community



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1 John 1:3

That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed, our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.





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Do you have someone whom you can turn to?

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Miracles are signs that made us wonder.

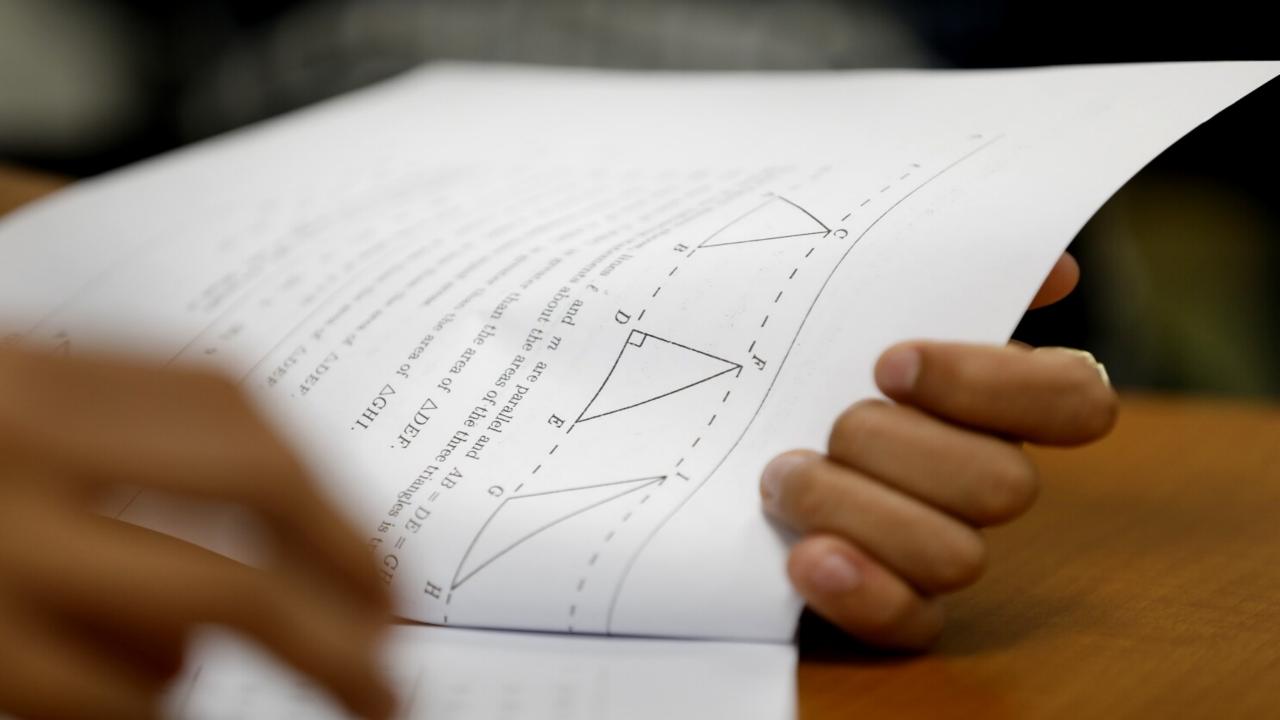


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Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do. Galatians 2:10

HOLY BIBLE







Are you experiencing God's working in your life?

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Dear Lord Jesus,

I know that I have sinned against You. I am so sorry for the things I have done wrong. Please forgive me.

I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I now turn from my sins and invite You to come into my life to be my Lord and Saviour.

In Jesus Name, amen.