Outline: The Book of Acts

I. The Church in Jerusalem (1:1-7:60)

A. The Ascension of Jesus and Replacement of Judas (1:1-26)

B. The Birth of the Church (2:1-47)

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II. The Church in Judea and Samaria (8:1-12:25)

A. The Church is Persecuted and Scattered (8:1-40)

B. The Conversion of Saul (9:1-43)

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D. The Ministry of Peter Defended and Advanced (11:1-12:25)

III. The Church and Her Mission to the Gentiles (13:1-21:26)

A. Paul's First Missionary Journey (13:1-14:28)

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IV. The Church (through Paul) and Her Mission to the World (21:27-28:31)

A. Paul is Arrested in Jerusalem (21:27-26:32)

B. Paul Sails to Rome (27:1-28:10)

C. Paul Ministers in Rome (28:11-31)

Discussion Questions: Acts

1. What does Jesus' command to wait on the Holy Spirit teach us about God's timing?
2. What do we learn about the Second Coming from the ascension of Jesus?
3. What can we learn about the importance of prayer from the early church, and how should these lessons impact us today?
4. What can we learn from the early church about the need for community within the church?
5. How does the promise of the Holy Spirit's power in your witness impact your commitment to sharing the gospel in your world of influence?
6. What can we learn from Stephen's commitment to the gospel in the face of imminent death?
7. What can we learn from the tenuous relationship of Paul and Barnabas concerning Mark?
8. What can we learn from Paul's undeniable commitment to the gospel, the local church, and the Great Commission?