

# Journey through Acts

part I

As we delve into the richly diverse community depicted in Acts, we want to offer an invitation to really sit with the scriptures and miraculous accounts told throughout. Each week's passage will keep in step with the Beyond Us sermon series. These chapters hold stories of inclusion, empowerment, and unity. Acts teaches us that the Gospel transcends barriers, making God accessible to all. This is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of God's inclusive love and the remarkable impact of a diverse community united in purpose. Follow these 7 reflection questions as we move through one reading each week.

## READINGS

week 1 : Acts 1

week 2 : Acts 2

week 3 : Acts 3-4:31

week 4 : Acts 4:32-5:11

week 5 : Acts 12

week 6 : Acts 6:8-7:60

week 7 : Acts 8:1-25, 9

week 8 : Acts 8:26-40

## REFLECTIONS

1. Find a quiet place and an unhurried time to spend some quality time with God. Begin by asking the Lord to join you in this special time.

2. Step outside your immediate concerns for the day and focus your attention on knowing Jesus and seeking His guidance.

3. Read slowly the passage of the day and listen for God's special message for you,

4. Read the passage again, slowly. Look for a special word, phrase, or thought that seems to speak directly to you and your life.

5. Meditate on that message. Breathe each word in, each word out. Make it part of you.

6. Write down the impression you have from this passage. It would be helpful to keep a journal of each day's thoughts.

7. Thank the Lord for speaking with you and seek to make His message real.