Reading Plan for October
Acts of the Apostles

Preparing Your Heart for This Reading Plan

This month, we will journey through the book of Acts, a powerful account of the early Church and the work of the Holy Spirit through believers. Acts shows us how the gospel spread, lives were transformed, and ordinary people empowered to live on mission for Jesus. As you read, allow the Holy Spirit to not only inform your understanding but to stir your faith and boldness. This book invites us to move beyond passive belief into active participation in God's work living Spirit-led, surrendered, and on mission.

This reading plan is designed to be completed in **28 days**, allowing space for daily reading, personal journaling, and weekly reflection through devotions. Ask the Lord to deepen your understanding of the gospel and anchor you firmly in truth.
At the end of the month, we will gather at **"At The Table" podcast** to reflect together on what God has revealed and to share insights from this journey.

About the Book of Acts of the Apostles

Author: Luke
Audience: Theophilus and all believers
Theme: The spread of the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit
Content Overview: Acts unfolds

- The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
- The birth and growth of the early Church
- Bold preaching, miracles, and persecution
- The unity and devotion of believers
- The conversion and ministry of Paul
- The spread of the gospel from Jerusalem to the nations

This book reveals God as active and present through His Spirit, empowering His people to proclaim the gospel and live with boldness, faith, and obedience.

Reading Plan Overview

Duration: 28 days of daily Scripture reading
Weekly: One devotion per week
Encouragement: Journal what the Lord reveals to you
Gathering: Join us at the end of the month at *"At The Table"* for discussion and shared reflection

WEEK ONE

Day 1: Acts 1
Day 2: Acts 2
Day 3: Acts 3
Day 4: Acts 4
Day 5: Acts 5
Day 6: Acts 6
Day 7: Acts 7

Devotion

The day of Pentecost marks a beautiful beginning, not only of the church, but a mighty move of the Holy Spirit through believers manifested in bold preaching, miracles and wonders. As we read these we can feel both inspired and convicted. But this invitation is not to try harder, but to seek more. – If you feel discouraged by a lack of boldness or faith, remember this: boldness to share the gospel, faith to believe for miracles, and courage to stand firm, do not come from us, they come from His Spirit within us. What we often try to produce through effort can only be sustained through His presence.

Reflection

Have you been trying to live out your faith in your own strength instead of seeking the fullness of His Spirit? What would it look like this week to intentionally seek His presence more?

WEEK TWO

Day 7: Acts 7
Day 8: Acts 8
Day 9: Acts 9
Day 10: Acts 10
Day 11: Acts 11
Day 12: Acts 12
Day 13: Acts 13
Day 14: Acts 14

Devotion

Saul's conversion is one of the most powerful reminders of God's transforming grace. The same man who approved the stoning of Stephen and led the persecution and imprisonment of believers, became a preacher, a missionary to the nations, and a voice that encouraged, challenged, and strengthened believers then and still does today. This is the power of God; not only to forgive, but to completely transform and redirect a life for His purposes. – Jesus didn't just reach you to save you; He called you to a life of

purpose. Yet too often, we allow our past to “disqualify” us from stepping into all He has for us.

Reflection
What part of your story are you still giving power to, or allowing it to hold you back from God’s calling? How can you step into full obedience of His calling for you?

WEEK THREE

Day 15: Acts 15
Day 16: Acts 16
Day 17: Acts 17
Day 18: Acts 18
Day 19: Acts 19
Day 20: Acts 20
Day 21: Acts 21

Devotion
In these chapters, we follow the journey of the Apostle Paul as he spreads the gospel. So powerful and inspiring, yet behind it all was a cost. Paul didn’t just experience the power of God; he surrendered to it. He laid down his traditions, comfort, resources, reputation, and even his safety. Ultimately, his obedience cost him his own life, all for the sake of Christ. – Following Jesus is not just about what we receive, but what we are willing to surrender. The gospel is free, but true discipleship will cost us.

Reflection
What has following Jesus cost you? If the answer is little or nothing, are you truly living a surrendered life, or just a comfortable one?

WEEK FOUR

Day 22: Acts 22
Day 23: Acts 23
Day 24: Acts 24
Day 25: Acts 25
Day 26: Acts 26
Day 27: Acts 27
Day 28: Acts 28

Devotion
In these final chapters, Paul stands in the middle of chaos, a violent storm, a shipwreck, and life threat. Yet through it all, he carries an unwavering **confidence in God**. The prisoners, soldiers, and crew didn’t just hear Paul speak about Jesus, they saw the

evidence of a life anchored in Him: peace in the storm, confidence in uncertainty, and trust in the face of danger. – In our own trials, we are often tempted to take control instead of trusting God's timing, to return to old patterns instead of surrendering our flesh, or to fight in our own strength instead of letting God fight for us. Trials don't just test our faith, they reveal where our trust truly rests.

Reflection
How are you responding in your current season, with control or with trust? Take a moment to write down how you've experienced God's power in your life. Remember it. Let it strengthen your faith, and refuse to live as if He is not still at work.