THE BOOK OF ACTS DEVOTIONAL

DAY ONE

SCRIPTURE Read Acts 9 1-7

QUESTIONS

- 1. (V 1-2) Paul was breathing out murderous threats against the believers. Why does God seem to pick people with serious dubious pasts?
- 2. (V3) When the Lord showed Himself to Paul he did it in the form of a vision. Have you ever asked the Lord for a vision!
- 3. The Lord gives him clear instructions to follow, have you ever asked the Lord for clear, prophetic instructions?
- 4. Given that Paul is the author of most of the New Testament, what revelation during this vision do you think that he received? Most of our theology views are formed from the NT.

PRAYER

Father I ask today that you would open my mind, will and emotions to receive all you have for me. I give you permission to reveal your heart to me just like you did for Paul. I pray for dreams and visions that would empower me to be a revival carrier.

DAY TWO

SCRIPTURE

Read Acts 9 17 -19 & 40-43

QUESTIONS

- 1. Once Paul followed the Lords instructions he was lead to Ananias home. There, Ananias placed his hands on him and he received the Holy Spirits power. Have you ever received the baptism of the Holy Spirit like what Paul receive here?
- 2. Have you ever received the power in a way that had a dramatic effect on your life?
- 3. Paul was blind but once the Lord removed the scales he could see. What are the scales on our eyes at present?
- 4. Peter prayer for Tabitha to be raised from the dead! How much faith do you think you need to be disciple in our to have the faith to raise the dead? Do you believe that this is still possible today?

PRAYER

Lord, Thank you that in the midst of adversity and struggle you are faithful, thank you that you are working all things for my good. Give me faith to know that you are present in every situation I go through. Teach me to rejoice in the difficult times as I do in the good times.

Lord ignite in me a fresh joy and a filling up overflow of the Holy Spirit.

DAY THREE

SCRIPTURE Read Acts 10 V 9 - 11

QUESTIONS

- Peter went to the roof to pray? When was the last time you made an effort to "go to the roof" and pray. Taking time out to pray in the personal space seems to be a focus for more power.
- 2. Again we see another prophetic dream. What do you think the Lord was trying to tell Peter when challenging him about his food? What part of "religion" was God speaking to him about?
- 3. When the Lord speaks are you listening, take a few minutes and ask the Lord for a vision and wait and see what he does?
- 4. Do you you believe you can personally receive a prophetic dream?

PRAYER

Holy Spirit I ask that you would reveal your incredible insights to me today. Give the prophetic so that I can do your mission more effectively. Deal with any traditions and religion that remains in me.

DAY FOUR

SCRIPTURE Read Acts 10 V 23-48

QUESTIONS

- 1. Peter arrives at Cornelius house after some men came with news of a vision from an angel. Why do you think the Lord is using angels during this period of the church's growth?
- 2. What was the thing that sticks you most about this story?
- 3. When Peter arrives he shares some of the new revelation about what God revealed to him. Peter is vulnerable in his words! How can you be more honest with your own personal revelations?
- 4. Peter, sharing his story released the power of the lord in the room. Do you think in sharing your own story God might fall in those listening?

PRAYER

Father show me how to share my story of what you have done in me? Teach me to be more open to those around me and that you would fall on them as I speak your truth.

DAY FIVE

SCRIPTURE Read Acts 11 V 19-21

QUESTIONS

- 1. The early church was under persecution, why does it seem the Lord moves in times of intense persecution? Have you ever been persecuted for your faith?
- 2. Persecution caused the church to flourish and grow. How do you think you can play a part in helping your own church flourish and grow?
- 3. Many churches where planted with the spreading of the believers. Outreach and evangelism where the output of this persecution. Do you think you would do the same with persecution?
- 4. Because of the Holy Spirit's power the church grow in numbers, when you ask the Lord for more power, what is it you want to achieve when you receive Him?

PRAYER

Lord show my that during the trials of my life that I would always reach to you. I pray today that I would know your grace and power as I reveal truth of your kingdom to those around me. I pray that you would created in me a deeper passion for the lost and that I would be a vessel of your power.

DAY SIX

SCRIPTURE Read Acts 12 V 1-12

QUESTIONS

- 1. The romans and the Jews where now trying to stamp out the early church but their efforts where throated by the miraculous intervention of the Lord? Have you ever had an intervention like this from the Lord?
- 2. An angel appears to the Peter and shows him the way out? Have you ever thought about the presence of the angelic? Have you ever noticed or felt the angelic hosts in our mist? Take time and ask the lord to show the angelic hosts.
- 3. Again we see more prophetic dreams, this time delivered by an angel? Why do you think the Lord sends these messengers to show his will?
- 4. The presence of the Lord is all around? Have you ever asked the Lord to show you the spiritual realm of your life?

PRAYER

Father today show me your power, reveal in my the reality of your heavenly kingdom in my life today. I pray today that I would entertain angels and heavenly beings for your glory to be revealed through me.

DAY SEVEN

SCRIPTURE Read Acts 12 V 18-25

QUESTIONS

- 1. In this passage we see what happens to Herod for the persecution of the church? Do you think it's ever good to come against the Lord? What happens when we don't obey his voice?
- 2. Herod was the then ruler, should we always follow leaders and honour them even if they are wrong?
- 3. Again we see an angel intervention again. This time the angel was send to take Herod out. Why do you think that God choose to do it this way?
- 4. V24 says that the word of the Lord continued and spread, Was it ever possible for the church to fail?

PRAYER

Lord would you send me today to be a true follower of your word. My your word never go out in me, may your power never grow dim and may I always be who you want me to be while I builded your church. May I respect our leaders and their authority and that its your job to hold them to account.

