



**REAL LIFE GROUPS
ACTIVE LOVE CHURCH
JUNE 20TH, 2021**

- Worship
- Teaching
- Discussion
- Prayer





VISION

We want every one in McGregor to have an opportunity to experience the *active* love and presence of God.



Get It



Grow It



Give It



ACTS SERIES

- Pentecost and Overview
- The First Church (Acts 1-4)
- Witnesses in Jerusalem (Acts 5-8:3)
- Witnesses in Judea and Samaria (8:4-12)
- **1st Missionary Journey (Acts 13-15:35)**
- 2nd Missionary Journey (Acts 15:36-18:21)
- 3rd Missionary Journey (Acts 18:22-25:9)
- Journey to Rome (Acts 25:10-28)



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW

- Acts 1:⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
- Acts 2:⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
- Acts 7:⁵⁵ But being full of the Holy Spirit, he gazed intently into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW

- Acts 11:¹⁵ “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning.”



Paul visited the Roman province of Galatia.

Many people believe that the book of Galatians was written during the Acts 13-14 time period.

<https://www.biblestudy.org/maps/apostle-paul-first-missionary-journey-large-map.html>



SAUL BECOMES PAUL 13:1-12

- Saul and Barnabas are appointed as apostles
- Saul converts Sergius **Paulus**, a Roman governor
- Saul begins using the name Paul
 - Saul – Hebrew for ask/question
 - Paul – Latin for small/humble
 - Indicates this journey is focused on Gentiles, not Jews

Saul likely changed his own name to Paul when he turned his focus on ministering to Greeks/gentiles in Acts 13. Saul is his Hebrew name, Paul is his Roman name. Plus, Paul also means “little”, which goes along with his MO that he must be less so that Christ can be more.



HOSTILES ON THE HILL

13:13-14:28

- Paul and Barnabas preach boldly in every city they visit
- In each city, many people are saved but Jews stir up trouble
- Paul and Barnabas are forced to
 - “Shake the dust from their feet”
 - Flee
 - Be stoned



JERUSALEM COUNCIL

Acts 15:1-35

- Do Gentiles need to follow the Law of Moses and circumcision?
- Peter repeats his argument in Acts 11
- Paul and Barnabas testify to signs and wonders
- James proposes:
 - Abstain from eating food offered to idols
 - Abstain from sexual immorality
 - Eating the meat of strangled animals
 - Consuming blood

Lev 17 has much to say about eating the meat and blood



NEW MEMORY VERSE

- Acts 15:²⁹ “You must abstain from eating food offered to idols, from consuming blood or the meat of strangled animals, and from sexual immorality. If you do this, you will do well.”



INSTRUCTIONS

- Write down the memory verse,
- Read Acts 14:21-15:35
- How did we see the Holy Spirit working in these chapters?
- What promise, truth, or command is being highlighted to you?