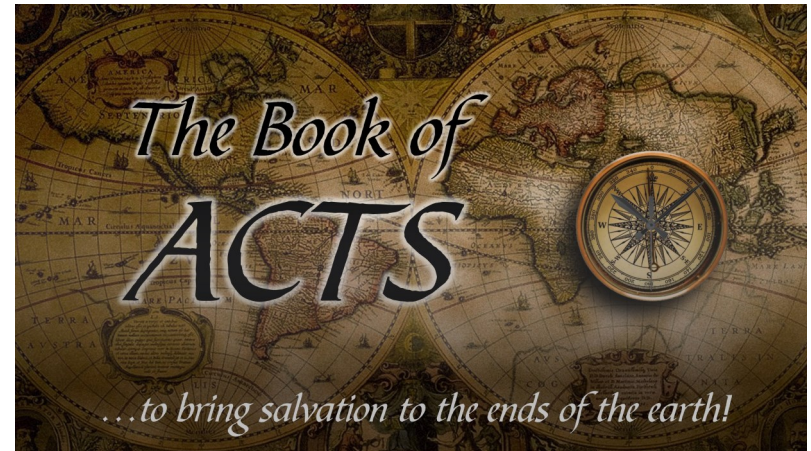


Read 1 Corinthians 3:1-3. What sort of teachings would Paul consider to be “milk?” What would be “solid food?”

In what ways are we strengthened by being part of a committed Christian community? Why are people often reluctant to connect to a community?



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Scripture References

Acts 18:18-23 • Acts 14:21-22 • 1 Peter 4:12
1 Thessalonians 3:1-5 • John 13:35 • Ephesians 4:11-16

Prayer Requests

- 1) The Bible was written over a period of _____ years, by _____ different authors, on _____ different continents. Yet it all comes together in one central theme - God’s plan to fix the _____ of this world.
- 2) Paul went to reason with the Jews, to encourage them to think things through, to consider the facts and make a _____ decision about Jesus.

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3) American Christians have been living in unusual days, free of serious _____ since our founding as a nation.

That will come to an end at some point,

4) There are two forms of strengthening that Paul describes:

1)Strengthening to endure _____.

2)Strengthening of our faith in _____.

5) Spiritual _____ happens over time, just as it does in our natural lives.

6) The inability to get along with other believers in a church is a sign of spiritual _____.

7) God has designed his kingdom in such a way that his people are brought to maturity through _____.

8) You can't fulfill "love for one another" without being in _____. You cannot experience "love for one another" by watching some popular pastor online.

9) Just as baptism indicates a commitment to Jesus, _____ shows commitment to the mission of a church.

Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



Refer to the first fill-in-the-blanks statement. What does this indicate about the Bible? Why?

In Acts 18:19, Paul went to the synagogue to reason with the Jews. What are the implications of that? Try to imagine what Paul may have said, and describe that to the group. How can this verse apply to us today?

Have you seen early signs of persecution in America. Describe those. Read 1 Peter 3:8-12. What does this tell us about how to respond?

Continued on reverse.