

Evangelism in Acts

Power of Prayer

Recap

Purpose: To show the spread of the Church from Jerusalem to Rome under the authority of the Roman Empire

Author: Luke the physician, who wrote the Gospel of Luke.

Travelling companion of Paul.

Date: Probably 60 A.D., before Paul dies

Why are we studying it?

-We will be looking at speeches and messages in the book to help equip us with how to share the gospel.

Our purpose: Learn how the early church talked about the gospel so we can learn what we should focus on.

Acts 4:23-31

How do the disciples respond to the threats of the Sanhedrin?

With congregational prayer

How are non-Christians viewed in this prayer?

As enemies of God

As people in need of truth

What does this prayer consist of?

Recognition of God's power

Recognition of God's movement in the world

Recognition of Jesus' anointing

Request for boldness

Request for ability

Request for wonders and signs

What should we imitate in our prayers?

Recognition of God's character and action

Desire for boldness to see people changed

Ability to speak beyond capability