

THE BOOK OF

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# ACTS

CHAPTERS

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THE CHURCH MULTIPLIES

# WALKING IN GOD'S WILL

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## ACTS 16:6-10 CSB

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# KNOWING GOD'S WILL

1. God's will of decree
2. God's will of desire
3. God's will of direction



“Passivity...actually resists and quenches the Spirit. Souls that cultivate passivity do not thrive, but waste away. The Christian’s motto should not be ‘Let go and let God’ but ‘trust God and get going!’”

J.I PACKER

# 2. MISSION & HOSPITALITY

## ACTS 16:11-14 CSB

<sup>11</sup> From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, the next day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, a Roman colony and a leading city of the district of Macedonia. We stayed in that city for several days. <sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath day we went outside the city gate by the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and spoke to the women gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A God-fearing woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, was listening.



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## ACTS 16:14-15 CSB

The Lord opened her heart to respond to what Paul was saying. <sup>15</sup> After she and her household were baptized, she urged us, "If you consider me a believer in the Lord, come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

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“Hospitality means to give loving welcome to those outside your normal circle of friends.”

MATT CHANDLER



# 5 PRACTICAL TIPS FOR BIBLICAL MISSIONAL & HOSPITALITY

1. Expand your guest list
2. Serve others, rather than trying to impress them
3. Reject the “My Home is my Refuge” mentality
4. Engage Sincerely
5. Greet Warmly, Say Goodbye Thoughtfully

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## HEBREWS 13:1-2 ESV

<sup>1</sup> Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

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# GOSPEL FUELLED HOSPITALITY

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## EPHESIANS 2:19

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

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# JESUS, COMMUNITY & MISSION

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Has the Lord opened your heart to His love?

Has the Lord opened your hands toward others?

Has the Lord opened your life to His mission?

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“Without mission, a church is not a church; it’s just a group of disobedient Christians hanging out.”

J.D GREEAR

“We should stop looking for God to reveal the future to us and remove all risk from our lives. We should start looking to God — His character and His promises — and thereby have confidence to take risks for His name’s sake.”

KEVIN DEYOUNG



“...So the end of the matter is this: Live for God. Obey the Scriptures. Think of others before yourself. Be holy. Love Jesus. And as you do these things, do whatever else you like, with whomever you like, wherever you like, and you will be walking in the will of God.”

KEVIN DEYOUNG