

COURSE INTRODUCTION

I. **Welcome** to Acts: *God's Spirit, Moving In God's People, For God's Purposes*

II. **Weekly Reading**

A. Schedule & bookmark provided (BCC app under: "Supplemental Resources")

B. Three required books:

1. *ESV Scripture Journal: Acts*, 2018
2. *Acts: N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides*, 2010
3. *Acts*. by Clinton E. Arnold, 2007

III. **Supplemental Resources** (located in the BCC app)

A. PDF documents containing: course schedule, maps, charts, and articles

IV. **How to use these resources:**

A. Our goal is to read the assigned chapters, from the book of Acts, twice.

B. The first time you will do so in conjunction with your reading in N.T. Wright's Bible Study and Arnolds Acts commentary.

C. The second time you will only use your *ESV Scripture Journal*.

1. You will record your personal observations concerning:

a) The activity of the Holy Spirit:

- (1) Where do you see the Spirit referenced or His activity?
- (2) Highlight or underline these occurrences.

b) The People of God:

- (1) How is the Spirit moving, transforming, directing, and empowering Gods people?
- (2) Identify examples of extraordinary lifestyle practices, decisions, and sacrifices that are contrary to those made by ordinary men and women, living in the flesh.
- (3) What have you learned from these examples?

c) Mission of God:

- (1) How is God accomplishing His mission (Matthew 28:16-20) by the power and activity of His Spirit, in His people (ie the church)?

2. Also record:

- a) What is the biggest lesson that you have learned?
- b) Any scriptures or accounts from our reading that really spoke to you.
- c) Questions that you have from your reading.

V. **Video Teachings that correspond with and a compliment to your reading**