

PIONEERS

"AND THEY ADDED TO THEIR NUMBER DAILY..."

ACTS 2:47

THE **ACTS** OF FAITH



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ACTS

A NEW THING

- **A NEW Stage**

The road to Rome

- **A NEW Course**

The building of Christ's church

- **A NEW People**

The body of Christ

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ACTS

ONE OF A KIND

- **A RECORD** of the transition from Judaism to Christianity
- **A CANVAS** of background to Paul's NT epistles
- **A LIBRARY** of the growth and practices of the early church
- **A TOUR** of the captivating accounts of the apostles epic faith
- **A SEQUEL** to the history set forth in the gospels

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LUKE 9:57-61

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NO I WON'T!

not if I have to do that.

I'M OUT,

I'm just not ready yet.

I'LL PASS...

There's just too much to lose.



YES I WILL!

Whatever it takes.

I'M IN,

I've counted the cost.

I'LL GO...

There's just too much to gain.

Which do you think better exemplifies the pioneer spirit?



1,117
posts

52.6 k
followers

1,813
following

Follow



“FOLLOW OR UNFOLLOW?”

LUKE 9:57-61

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As they were going along the
road, someone said to him,
"I will follow you wherever you go."



LUKE 9:57-61

And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has **nowhere to lay his head.**"





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MY COMFORTS

"I'll follow, as long as it's not too hard."

LUKE 9:57-61

To another he said, "**Follow me.**"
But he said, "Lord, let me first go
and bury my father."



LUKE 9:57-61

And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, **go and proclaim the kingdom of God.**"





MY PLANS

"I'll follow, but first let me get my plans together."

LUKE 9:57-61

Yet another said,
"I will follow you, Lord,
but let me first say farewell
to those at my home."



LUKE 9:57-61

Jesus said to him,
"No one who puts his **hand to
the plow** and looks back is fit for
the kingdom of God."





MY WAYS

"I'll follow, as long as I can do it this way."



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“FOLLOWER”

WHATEVER, WHENEVER, HOWEVER

A person with a backpack is seen from behind, looking out over a vast, hazy landscape. The person is wearing a dark t-shirt and a large, multi-colored backpack (green, orange, and black). The background is a soft, blue-toned landscape with rolling hills or mountains under a pale sky. The overall mood is one of exploration and adventure.

6 ACTS OF FAITH

when pioneering something new

ISAIAH 43:18-19

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the former things,
nor consider
the things of old.”**

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“Nor consider...things of old”
- 3. Look for ways God is in it**
“Behold, I am doing a new thing.”
- 4. Seize moments for change**
“Now it springs forth, do you perceive it?”
- 5. Follow God into the struggle**
“A way in the wilderness.”
- 6. Place faith in God to deliver**
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