

DAY 2
BOOK OF ACTS

PRAYER- *“Open my eyes to see what’s hindering the answer”*

ACTS 5

1. What was the sin of Ananias and Sapphira, and why did God respond with such swift judgment (Acts 5:1–11)? What do we understand about the holiness of the Church and Holiness of God?

2. How did fear affect the church and those outside after the death of Ananias and Sapphira, and what impact did this have on the growth of the church (Acts 5:11–14)?

3. Why were the apostles arrested again in Acts 5, and how did the angel’s command after their release challenge the religious authorities?

4. What was Gamaliel’s advice to the Sanhedrin, and what does his reasoning reveal about how God’s plans are different from man’s plans (Acts 5:34–39)?

ACTS 6

5. What conflict arose in the early church between the Hellenistic and Hebrew Jews, and how was it resolved (Acts 6:1–6)?

6. What qualifications were required of those chosen to help with the distribution of food, and what does this mean about character and spiritual leadership?

7. Why was Stephen falsely accused, and how does Acts 6:8–15 describe Stephen’s character, power, and the reaction of the religious leaders to him

ACTS 7

8. How did Stephen use Israel’s history in his defense before the Sanhedrin, and what major themes did he emphasize in his speech (Acts 7:1–53)?

9. Why did Stephen specifically mention Abraham, Joseph, and Moses, and how did each of these figures relate to Israel’s rejection of God’s deliverers? (BONUS QUESTION)

10. What does Stephen accuse the Sanhedrin of at the climax of his speech (Acts 7:51–53)

11. Describe the vision Stephen saw before his death and how it contrasts with the response of the mob. (Acts 7:54–60)

ACTS 8

12. What caused the church to scatter in Acts 8:1–4, and how did this persecution serve God's greater purpose for evangelism?
