



DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE



“THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES,
BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD WILL STAND FOREVER.”

ISAIAH 40:8

THIS READING PLAN IS FOR YOU!

Hey Gospel City, this week we are going to study how the disciples responded to the Great Commission. Each of the four gospels record certain aspects of Jesus' conversation with His disciples when He commissioned them to take the gospel to the world, but only Luke records an historical account of how they actually did it! Therefore, this week we are going to look at seven sermons from the book of Acts. What we will find is that Luke's recording of the Great Commission is not just a charge to proclaim the message of salvation, it is the very message that we are to proclaim! Therefore, as you read each sermon look for how the disciples open up the Scriptures and preach Jesus. Pay attention to which passages they reference and how they use them to proclaim the gospel. Look for how their focus is to show who Jesus is, why He suffered, and why His death and resurrection prove that He is the promised Messiah. Notice how they connect the message to their hearers by confronting their guilt and pointing to Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. Consider their call for repentance, and their unapologetic proclamation that Jesus is the only name under heaven given among men by which we can be saved. Be mindful of the obedience it took to bear witness about these things to Jerusalem and the nations. And never lose sight of the fact that believers are clothed with the same power from on high today. Different sermons emphasize different things according to the intended audience (Jew, Gentile, educated, uneducated), but Luke's Great Commission is the blueprint for the gospel they preached. And if you are in Christ then the baton has been passed to you! If you have repented and believed the message of forgiveness of sins through the name of Jesus, then your eternity has been altered and your mission is to proclaim this message until the Lord returns or calls you home. Therefore, Gospel City, we pray that this week will help you behold the gospel that has led to your salvation, and we pray that you are instructed in how to proclaim the good news of Jesus to your heart, to your neighbor, and to the world.

THE FORMAT IS SIMPLE:

We are still going to provide a passage to read and a verse to meditate on for each day. But instead of providing a discussion question and a prayer that is specific to each reading, we will provide a general question and structure for prayer that will apply to each passage throughout the week. We hope that the questions we have provided in the past have helped you and your families grow in your ability to read your Bible. And we hope that the prayers have served as a good model for you regarding how to pray through your Bible. But now it is time for you to take the reigns! Think of your own discussion questions and then pray through what you have meditated on. And we are excited to continue to read and meditate and discuss and pray alongside you as we seek our Lord together.



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GOSPEL CITY | FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION



SUNDAY | AUGUST 23

READ: LUKE 24:44-49 + ACTS 2:14-41

MEDITATE ON:

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

ACTS 2:32-33

DISCUSS THIS:

Which fundamental aspects of the Great Commission are emphasized in this sermon? How does the preacher contextualize the message based on his audience? How does this sermon help instruct us in how we ought proclaim the gospel to others?

PRAY THIS:

Dear Father, open our minds to understand your Word. Help us to behold the crucified and risen Christ. Thank you for the forgiveness of sins. Help us to repent and believe. Remind us to proclaim this message to ourselves everyday. And empower us through your Holy Spirit to bear witness about these things to our neighbors and to the nations. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MONDAY | AUGUST 24

READ: LUKE 24:44-49 + ACTS 3:11-4:4

MEDITATE ON:

But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.

ACTS 3:18-19

DISCUSS THIS:

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TUESDAY | AUGUST 25

READ: LUKE 24:44-49 + ACTS 4:5-31

MEDITATE ON:

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven
given among men by which we must be saved.

ACTS 4:12

DISCUSS THIS:

Which fundamental aspects of the Great Commission are emphasized in this sermon? How does the preacher contextualize the message based on his audience? How does this sermon help instruct us in how we ought proclaim the gospel to others?

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WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 26

READ: LUKE 24:44-49 + ACTS 8:26-40 + ISAIAH 53:4-7

MEDITATE ON:

Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.

ACTS 8:32

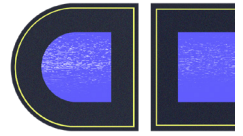
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THURSDAY | AUGUST 27

READ: LUKE 24:44-49 + ACTS 10:28-47

MEDITATE ON:

So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.”

ACTS 10:34-35

DISCUSS THIS:

Which fundamental aspects of the Great Commission are emphasized in this sermon? How does the preacher contextualize the message based on his audience? How does this sermon help instruct us in how we ought proclaim the gospel to others?

PRAY THIS:

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FRIDAY | AUGUST 28

READ: LUKE 24:44-49 + ACTS 13:16-48

MEDITATE ON:

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

ACTS 13:38

DISCUSS THIS:

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PRAY THIS:

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SATURDAY | AUGUST 29

READ: LUKE 24:44-49 + ACTS 17:22-34

MEDITATE ON:

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

ACTS 17:31

DISCUSS THIS:

What does this passage teach us about the hope that we have because of the gospel? How should these promises of future grace Which fundamental aspects of the Great Commission are emphasized in this sermon? How does the preacher contextualize the message based on his audience? How does this sermon help instruct us in how we ought proclaim the gospel to others?

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