

## OVERALL SUMMARY:

ACTS was about the first step of the Apostles after Jesus left and they were charged to Go and Make Disciples. This year's material picks up after Paul's missionary journeys. He's traveled to many places and started many churches. Many people have become active in living for God. BUT NOW WHAT!

Accepting Christ and the mission to serve is one thing. Serving him and living the life he intended is another thing. So Paul finds himself needing to follow up with these churches addressing their individual needs. As we study them together, throughout this quizzing season, Paul basically gives us these lessons:

1. If You're Gonna Do It, Do It Already, and Do It Well. (Galatians)
2. You Were Made To Do It. (Ephesians)
3. You Should/Can Enjoy It. (Philippians)
4. Stand Firm In Christ {The Pep Talk for Doing it} (Colossians)
5. One Specific Example of Doing It (Philemon)

## SUMMARY OF BOOKS

### GALATIANS:

CHAPTER 1: We are called by God to know Jesus and share him with others! Period.

Paul shares that as soon as he understood that he got busy and did that.

CHAPTER 2: We need to share the gospel with people who need to hear it. Its not religion, its faith.

Paul shares about being in Jerusalem and talking to the apostles about the gospel.

CHAPTER 3: It's all about the Faith and the Promise, not the law. Make a Choice!

Paul rebukes the Galatians for getting caught up in the law, missing the freedom of Christ.

CHAPTER 4: You can't be a slave and free at the same time. Make a Good Choice!

Paul shares his concern for the Galatians hearts.

CHAPTER 5: You must Persevere! Go for it!

Paul challenges the Galatians to straighten out and run the good race again.

CHAPTER 6: You must love each other through this and on to eternity.

Paul encourages them and gives his parting words on Faith again, just in case.

### EPHESIANS:

CHAPTER 1: Praise God for he made you, called you, loved you, and brought you here.

CHAPTER 2: In Christ, and by his grace, we are new and empowered to do as he wills.

CHAPTER 3: A little history, Paul recounts how he preached to them and how he prays for them that they may know Christ and see themselves through Christ's eyes and his plan.

CHAPTER 4: I taught you, and now you must grow together to be mature and live as you were taught.

CHAPTER 5: Be like God in all your relationships and actions.

CHAPTER 6: God has equipped you to do all that he has called you to do.

### PHILIPPIANS:

CHAPTER 1: In Christ, we can have joy in all things, so keep yourself in Christ.

CHAPTER 2: Take a good look at what Christ did for you, then see if you still want to complain about what you have to do or what you don't have.

CHAPTER 3: Its not me, Its not them, or my stuff! I persevere on this journey because of Christ, and in Christ alone.

CHAPTER 4: Rejoice, Celebrate the good things, and keep pressing on.

### COLOSSIANS:

CHAPTER 1: Great things are being done in your work with Christ.

CHAPTER 2: Keep going in Christ.

CHAPTER 3: Strive for Holiness.

CHAPTER 4: I'll pray for you and you pray for me, that we may keep on keeping on.

PHILEMON:

CHAPTER 1: Paul encourages Philemon to put into practice what he has learned and experienced.