

ACTS STUDY — GEN 1 TO GEN 2

Map out the church-planting approach of Paul and his co-laborers (always good examples to learn from!), noting how long Paul stayed in different cities. In some cases he stayed only 2-3 weeks, and when he stayed longer, he impacted a wide region (Acts 19). As you go through the study, and afterwards, ask the Lord (then write down and discuss):

- What do You want us to learn from this?
- How would these principles look lived out in our own local context?
- How do You say it should impact our approach to ministry overall?
- How do You want it to inform our discipleship and leadership development process?
- How might it inform our next steps?
- How were You involved in the growth and multiplication of churches? How can we pray accordingly for the work here?
- Invite the Lord's counsel into changes that we consider.

As you take steps forward, remember that Paul planted, and Apollos watered, but God gave the growth (1 Cor. 3:6). Continually ask the Lord to cause growth as your team and partners do the work He shows you to do.

Read the following Scripture passages and answer the questions about each passage:

Acts 13:4-12

Acts 13:13-52

Acts 14:1-25

Acts 15:39-16:40

Acts 17:1-34

Acts 18:1-21

Acts 18:23-20:1

Acts 20:1-38

1. **Where** did Paul and his co-laborers work?
2. **How long** were they there?
3. **How many** churches and believers resulted?
4. Any **other results**?
5. **How** did it come about?
6. Why did Paul **leave**?