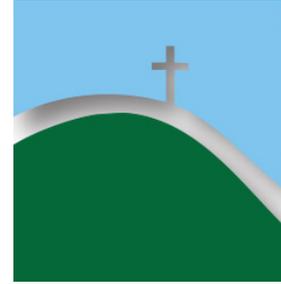


Grace Baptist Church
Scripture Reading Plan
June 14-20, 2020



Day 1 [Acts 15:36-41](#)

Discuss:

- 1) Here Barnabas and Paul had a “sharp disagreement” that leads to them parting ways. Do you think this represents a failure on the part of the apostles, or a natural part of human relationships?

- 2) What are some practical ways for us to maintain fellowship as Christians even as we disagree on certain theological and practical issues?

Day 2 [Acts 16:1-10](#)

Discuss:

- 1) At the Jerusalem council in Acts 15, the Apostles met to determine what would be required of Gentiles who placed faith in Jesus. They did not name circumcision as a requirement. Why did Paul have Timothy circumcised?

- 2) In verse 7, why did the Spirit of Jesus not allow them to go to Mysia? (see v.6 and v.9)

Day 4 [Acts 16:25-40](#)

Discuss:

- 1) Notice that Paul and Silas turned to both prayer and singing during a difficult situation. What was your response in your last difficult situation? Has this been your response through the Covid-19 situation?

- 2) What can you do to help your church respond appropriately during this pandemic?

- 3) As a Roman citizen, Paul had rights that would prevent him from being beaten. In v. 38, we see that the officials were afraid once they learned he was a Roman citizen. Paul did not claim his citizenship in order to avoid being beaten (he didn't tell them until after he was beaten.) Why did he claim his citizenship? What does this tell us about how we should use our benefits of American citizenship?

Day 5 [Acts 17:1-9](#)

Discuss:

- 1) Paul preached the Gospel of Jesus, and as a result it was said that he “turned the world upside down” (v.6) What does this tell us about the power of the Gospel? Should we expect to see it change our community?

- 2) In v.7, Paul is accused of “acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.” What does this tell us about the way we relate to government authorities? Could there ever be times when Christians do not obey the law of the government? How would we know if it's time to disobey a government law? (see also Rom. 13.)

