



# Discipleship Training

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## The Structure of the Book of Acts

Acts can be divided up into roughly seven sections:

<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>
1-2	Introduction
3:1 – 6:7	The mission in Jerusalem
6:8 – 9:31	Stephen, Philip and Saul
9:32 – 12:24	The gospel spreads in Syria-Palestine
12:25 – 16:5	The first missionary journey and the Jerusalem Council
16:6 – 19:41	The second and Third Mission missionary journeys
20:1 – 28:31	To Jerusalem and then Rome

Another way of dividing it would be look at how it fulfils 1:8 in witnessing to the world:

<b>1:1 – 5:42</b>	<b>Witnessing 1</b>
1:1 – 2:47	The beinning of the Church
3:1 – 5:42	The church in Jerusalem
<b>6:1 – 11:18</b>	<b>Witnessing 2</b>
6:1 – 9:31	The church beings to expand into different regions
9:32 – 11:18	The mission begins to spread to the Gentiles
<b>11:19 - 28:31</b>	<b>Witnessing 3</b>
11:19-1:28	The mission moves from Antioch to Asia Minor
15:1-35	The implications of Gentiles being in the Church
15:35 – 18:17	Paul takes the gospel to Macedonia and Achaia
18:18 – 20:38	Paul continues the mission in Asia
21:1 – end	Paul is arrested and imprisoned.

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