

Enjoy Acts: Faith in Action
Session 7 – Ends of the Earth: Paul's Mission in Europe (Chapter 16-18)

Mission to Macedonia (Acts 16)

- Paul and Silas began to revisit the churches from Paul's first mission trip. Timothy joins the team in Lystra and will become a major figure in Paul's ministry.
- God gives a vision calling them to preach in Macedonia – their first visit to Europe.
- In Philippi they plant a church in the home of Lydia.
- God dramatically intervenes after they're thrown in jail, not to free them but to bring the jailer and his household to faith.

Journey to Athens (Acts 17)

- They preach in Thessalonica and Berea, planting churches and getting run out of town.
- Paul travels to Athens alone and begins debating with Jews and Gentiles alike.
- Paul famously preaches to the gathered philosophers and debaters on Mars Hill, but with little lasting impact.

Corinth and Home (Acts 18)

- Paul went to Corinth and many came to believe in Jesus.
- God called him to stay despite opposition, for there were many who would come to faith.
- In Corinth, Paul stayed for at least 18 months and wrote his letters to the Thessalonians.
- He returned to Antioch via Ephesus, where he would spend a great deal of time on his next mission trip.

Next Week: Ends of the Earth: Paul's Journey to Caesar – Acts 21-28