

Acts: The Church in Jerusalem

The New Testament * Week 14 *

Collect #14, For the Unity of the Church, BCP 255

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I. We tend to look at “early Church” as idyllic. Some great stuff!

A. Acts 2:42-47 – Why don’t we see same here and now?

1. Are we...

2. Do we ...

3. Are we ...

4. Is our worship ...

B. Acts 3 – Peter and John heal the lame man and preach again.

II. Acts 4-8 – But also PROBLEMS

A. Acts 4:1-22 – Arrest...

B. Acts 4:23-31 – BUT ...

C. Acts 4:32-37 – Amazing generosity – “Barnabas” = Son of Encouragement

D. Acts 5:1-11—Amazing selfishness and sin...

E. Acts 5:12-16 – Amazing miracles and healing...

F. Acts 5:17-41 – More persecution, arrest, freed, and arrested, and freed...

1. Gamaliel:

2. Acts 5:41 –

G. Acts 6:1-7 – Complaints and first deacons...

H. Acts 6:8-7:60 – Stephen...

- I. Acts 8:1-3 – Persecution scattered ...

- J. Acts 8:4-40 – Who spread Good News ...
 - 1. Acts 8:4-25 – Philip in Samaria
 - 2. Acts 8:26-40 – Philip with Ethiopian eunuch.

III. By end of Acts 8, Acts 1:8 is being fulfilled:

Preparation for next week: Read Galatians, Ephesians

Closing prayer: #7, For the Church, BCP 816