

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 14-20, 2011**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011 READ Acts 3:1-4:37**

Unused muscles atrophy. Keep that in mind as you measure the miracle in Acts 4 and as you appraise the reactions of the crowd and of the conspirators who opposed Peter and John.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011 READ Acts 5:1-42**

Luke continues his snapshot collection of pictures from the weeks and months after Pentecost. All was no roses and mood music. Today's reading describes one dark chapter and its consequences. But the Lord continues to direct and build His church despite the weaknesses of individual hearts and the opposition of Satan. What encourages you most as you read?

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011 Read Acts 6:1-8:40**

A careful reading of Acts 6 reveals several benefits the Holy Spirit works in the lives of his people. See how many of them you can find.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011 Read Acts 9:1-43**

Martin Luther King once called 11:00 a.m. Sunday the most segregated hour of the week. Yet, why should that be so? The Biblical model and our Lord's intention completely contradict it. As you read today, notice that in chapter 8 from yesterday and in today's reading, the circle of faith expands to include more and more of the people to whom our Lord sends us (Acts 1:8).

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011 Read Acts 10:1-11:30**

Peter's comfort zone- and that of the church- is about to be stretched still further. As Acts 10 begins, note that the apostle is staying at the house of Simon- *the tanner!* Jews despised those involved in this occupation because of the continual contact with dead animals required by the work and because of the ceremonial laws such contact broke. But the love and will of Christ was about to shatter a barrier beyond even this one in Peter's life. Watch for it and for the controversy Peter created by breaking this barrier.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 21 Read Acts 12:1-25.**

"The word of God continued to increase and spread" (12:25). These words summarize the section you will read today. They also provide a note of contrast. While Satan works through earthly authorities to oppose the Gospel message, the Word triumphs, bearing fruit and bringing joy into multiplied hearts and lives. Watch for this.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011**

**ATTEND WORSHIP ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR AND CATCH UP ON READINGS YOU MISSED.**