

A person wearing a blue button-down shirt is holding an open, aged book with both hands. The book's pages are yellowed and show signs of wear. The background is dark and out of focus.

THE GOSPEL IN ACTS

Acts 11:26

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THE VALUE OF ACTS

- Consider the significance of the place Acts holds in the course of Bible history.
- Every epistle is written to ones who are already Christians.
- Acts doesn't just give us one example of becoming a Christian, it repeats that story all the way through so that we can see a clear pattern.

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BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

- The gospel is preached (13:15-17; 17:22-28; 8:30-35; 2:22-24).
- Some believed, others did not (2:37; 7:54; 17:32-34; 16:30-31).
- Those who believed were told they had to make a change (2:38; 17:30).
- They called on the name of Jesus (8:37; 22:16).
- They were immersed in water (8:37; 2:38; 16:33; 19:1-5).
- They lived lives of commitment (2:45; 8:1-4; 7:57-60).