



# The Book of Acts: The Church in Action

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ACTS  
OF THE APOSTLES

# Testimony– *In Action*

**So Paul motioned with his hand and began his defense...**

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## **Paul Shared His Story**

He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”

John 9:25



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1 Peter 3:15

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**Begin where the listener is**

...and especially so because you are well acquainted with all the Jewish customs and controversies.

Acts 26:3

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**Know that they may not understand**

Festus interrupted Paul's defense. "You are out of your mind, Paul!" he shouted. "Your great learning is driving you insane."

Acts 26:24

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**Invite them to join you**

I pray to God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains.”

Acts 26:24



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**God is responsible for the outcome**

I pray to God...

Acts 26:24

Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth...

II Timothy 2:25