



## Navigators Discipleship Tool



# Sharing the Gospel Like the First Church

God obviously has no limits on the ways He can make himself known in the world. His ways are far greater than anything we can imagine. Just a few examples in the New Testament demonstrate that His pioneering work in the nations is far beyond any human strategy. However, we find some helpful essential elements of gospel movements in the New Testament.

Study the Scripture passages below with an eye on some of the ways that the gospel spread in the first century. Take notes on what stands out to you.

Read Acts 2:5.

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Read Acts 8:1-2.

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Read Acts 11:19-21.

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Read Acts 13:2-3, 44-49.

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Read Acts 14:1.

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Read Acts 16:13-14.

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Read Acts 17:1-4.

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Read 1 Thessalonians 1:4-8.

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1. What do you learn from the historical events described in the Scriptures above?

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2. What factors led to the spread of the gospel?

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3. What are your views about the bold proclamation of the gospel in comparison to the individual conversations that we see among the first century pioneering apostles?

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