

Rooted in the Word weekly readings for:

February 10-16, 2014

Scripture: Acts 12:1-19a

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit.

February 10: Read Acts 2:42-47. Our theme for this Sunday is the “Church.” What characteristics/activities was the early church involved in? How is this a model for the church today?

February 11: Read Acts 4:32-37. What is the meaning of the first part of verse 32? What was the outcome of this unity of heart and mind? Have you ever experienced this? What was the result?

February 12: Read Acts 6:1-7. What does this passage tell us about the local church? Why is there disharmony in the church at Jerusalem? What does the church do about it? What application is there for the church today?

February 13: Read Acts 8:1-8. Why was the church being persecuted? What happened as a result of the persecution? Where is the church being persecuted today? What happens when the church is/ isn't persecuted?

February 14: Read Acts 12:1-19a. What was the church doing that caused their situation? How did the “world” view the church? How did the church respond to their situation? What are the parallels to the church today?

February 15: Read Acts 15:1-35. The broader church was in conflict. What was the issue? How did they deal with the issues? What was the outcome? How does this become a model for the church today?

February 16: Read Acts 12:1-19a. Spend time in prayer thanking God for His Word, asking that He would continue to speak to you through the Spirit, this passage and the message

on Sunday morning. Pray for the preacher and our congregation.