

AN INTRODUCTION

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How Luke + Acts Work Together:

- **Both Luke and Acts focus on the _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ! (LUKE 24:44-53)**

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As Jesus accomplishes His work and the Church goes forth to proclaim the Good News in Acts, God is working. God is leading and guiding them throughout this mission.

A few things we pray God will do in our hearts as we study Acts:

1. That God will give us more _____ in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. We will have a deeper love for and _____ in the Word of God.
3. We will trust more fully in the _____ and _____ of God in all things.
4. We will have a better understanding of the work of the _____ in our lives.
5. We will develop a deeper love for _____.
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