

# See How They Grew

Acts 1-12

***Their remarkable growth***

***numerical 1.15; 2.41; 4.4; 5.14***

***geographical 1.8; 8.1; 11.19; 8.27***

***spiritual – key lessons learned***

# Their Envisioning

*Acts 1*

***Mission begins with VISION***

***eyes opened by Jesus v2***

***he is still active in the world v1***

**1. The Vision that was Given, vs 3-5**

➤ ***Christ's resurrection from death, v3***

***many convincing proofs***

***our foundation for mission***

***Rom 1.4; 1 Cor 15***

- **Christ's reign as king, v3**  
*individuals under his lordship*  
**Luke 17.21**
- **Christ's resource for mission, v4-5**  
*His own Holy Spirit* **John 16.8**  
*their focus for prayer* **vs12-14**

## 2. Issues that were Bypassed, vs 6-8

- **God's timetable, vs6-7**  
*witness while you can* **John 9.4**
- **Their own self-interests, v6**  
*think globally* **v8; Is 49.6**

## 3. Challenges that were Issued, vs9-14

- **look upwards, and then outwards**  
*worship then evangelise*
- **prioritise prayer, v14**  
*it's for everyone*  
*we are to do it together*  
*we are to persist in it*