



## ***GROWING FURTHER | WEEK 12***

### **ACTS 6:8 - PHILEMON 1:25**

1. As you read your Bible this week, which particular thought(s) and event(s) stood out to you or surprised you? What questions came up that you would like to find the answers to?
2. Acts 8 records the story of Cornelius and the vision that Peter had. What was the significance of the vision? Why was it such a momentous event when Peter went to Cornelius' home and stayed with him? What would the Jewish Christians think of Peter's actions?
3. Which accounts of the experiences of the early Christians, and which individual Christians, do you find remarkable? Why?
4. What did you learn in Paul's letters to the early churches? What were his concerns for these people? What did you learn from his letters about integrating what you believe into how you live your life?
5. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 is at the heart of why it is important to read the Bible. In what ways has reading the Bible proved to be useful and made you better equipped "for every good work"?
6. Why do you think Paul emphasized faith in Christ's death and resurrection as the only grounds for a person to be accepted by God? What did Paul say about a person keeping the law as a means to have eternal life?

#### **Try it!**

Memorize the names of the next 5 books of the New Testament, from Philemon – 2 Peter. Continue to rehearse the New Testament books you have learned so far.