## **♦**SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, June 10, 2012

## "THE POWER OF 'WE"

(Acts 21:1-14)

On several occasions in the book of Acts the story becomes a first person story. Luke, the author of the book, becomes a traveling companion of Paul. He tells the story from the perspective of "we." A church family is always a story of "we".

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"In Christ we who are many form one Body, and each member belongs to all the others" (Romans 12: 5, NIV).

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2. The power of "we" in  3. The power of "we" in  4. The power of "we" with  5. The power of "we" with  6. The power of "we" in a  7. The power of "we" on	(v. 5). (v. 6-7). (v. 8). (v. 10-11).		
		8. The power of "we" in the	(v. 14).

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"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13, NASB).

- 1. The power of "we" for the in between times (v. 1-3).
- 2. The power of "we" in new places (v. 4).
- 3. The power of "we" in <u>prayer</u> (v. 5).

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst" (Matthew 18;20, NASB).

- 4. The power of "we" with new friends (v. 6-7).
- 5. The power of "we" with old friends (v. 8).
- 6. The power of "we" in a word from God (v. 10-11).
- 7. The power of "we" on mission for Christ (v. 12-13).
- 8. The power of "we" in the will of God (v. 14).

"Then Elijah said to the people, 'I alone am left a prophet of the LORD, but Baal's prophets are 450 men'" (1 Kings 18:22, NASB).

"Yet I will leave 7,000 in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal and every mouth that has not kissed him" (1 Kings 19:18, NASB).