

DISCIPLES HELPING EACH OTHER

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- * Today -- I have the opportunity to give a sermon
 - * Title -- Disciples Helping Each Other
 - * Emphasis of study -- The Book of Acts
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Acts 1:12 Jesus returned to Jerusalem
 13 upper room -- disciples
 14 women -- Mary, His mother -- His brothers
 15 120
Acts 2:2 house where they were sitting
Acts 4:32 those who believed -- 1 heart and 1 soul -- "had
all things in common" shared
 34-35 none lacked -- sold their lands and houses --
 gave the proceeds to the apostles -- the
 apostles distributed to each as anyone had
 need
 36-37 Barnabas (Son of Encouragement) -- a Levite from
Cyprus who sold his land and gave the proceeds to the apostles
Acts 6:1-6 the number of the disciples multiplied -- a complaint
that the widows were being neglected
Acts 8:1 a great persecution arose against the church at
 Jerusalem -- people scattered throughout
 the regions of Judea and Samaria -- (the
 apostles did not scatter)
Acts 9:26 the disciples were not accepting Saul
 27 Barnabas took Saul to apostles & endorsed him
 36-39 at Joppa, Tabitha (translated Dorcas) died --
 the widows were weeping, showing the tunics
 and garments which she had made
Acts 11:26 disciples -- first called Christians in Antioch
 27-28 famine throughout the world
 29-30 disciples decided to send relief to brethren
 dwelling in Judea -- according to their
 ability
Acts 16:14-15 Lydia and her family were baptized
 40 after all the excitement (imprisonment and miraculous
escape), they entered the house of Lydia -- comforted them
Acts 20:7 disciples came together to break bread
 8-10 Paul spoke long -- a man fell out a window
 11 they broke bread -- Paul talked longer
Acts 21:4 stayed with disciples in Tyre for 7 days
 5 men, wives & children accompanied them to the
 edge of the city
 6 when Paul boarded the ship, they returned home
 7 Ptolemais -- stayed with brethren for 1 day
Acts 21:8 Caesarea -- house of Philip the evangelist
 9-11 Agabus prophesied -- danger in Jerusalem

12-14 they pleaded with Paul not to go to Jerusalem
15 Paul decided to go to Jerusalem
16 lodged in the house of Mnason
17 in Jerusalem, the brethren gladly received them
Acts 28:1 island called Malta
2 the natives showed them unusual kindness
3-6 Paul bitten by a snake
7 leading citizen Publius -- entertained them
courteously for 3 days
8-9 Paul prayed for Publius' father
10 the people honored Paul in many ways -- the people
gave Paul what he needed for his trip
11 after 3 months, they sailed away
14 Puteoli -- found brethren -- stayed with them for 7
days
15 when the brethren heard that Paul was there, they came
from afar (Appii Forum and Three Inns) --
when Paul saw them, he thanked God and took
courage
16 Paul arrived at Rome
17-20 Paul gathered the leaders of the Jews together
21-22 the leaders of the Jews said -- we haven't heard
anything bad about you; we want to hear about this sect (because evil
has been spoken about it--everywhere)
23-28 Paul gave them truth
29 the leader of the Jews had a great dispute among
themselves
30-31 Paul lived 2 years in rented house -- preaching
2 Tim. 1:16-17 Paul -- the Lord grant mercy to the household
of Onesiphorus -- he often refreshed me
-- and was not ashamed of my chains -- when
he arrived in Rome, he zealously sought me
out and found me
18 the Lord grant to him that he may find mercy from
the Lord in that Day -- you know how he
ministered to me at Ephesus