

## **Moving Forward (6)**

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### **Introduction and Table of Contents, Acts 1:8**

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judea** and **Samaria**, and to **the ends of the earth**.”

### **Expansion Part 1: The spread of the gospel in Jerusalem, Acts 1:9 – 6:7**

Closing summary is in Acts 6:7 “So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in **Jerusalem** increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.”

### **Expansion Part 2: Expansion to Judea and Samaria, Acts 6:8 – 9:31**

Closing summary is in Acts 9:31 “Then the church throughout **Judea**, Galilee and **Samaria** enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord.”

### **Expansion Part 3: Expansion to the Gentiles, Acts 9:32 – 12:24**

Closing summary is in Acts 12:24 “But the word of God continued to increase and spread.”

### **Expansion Part 4: Expansion to the Gentiles in Asia. Acts 12:25 – 16:5.**

Closing summary in Acts 16:5 “So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.”