

# HOT SEAT

CONVERSATIONS ON CONTROVERSIES

It's tempting to imagine that the earliest Christians lived and worshipped together in perfect harmony, loving one another just as Jesus had instructed them to do. The truth, however, is much more complicated. From the very beginning of the church, there have been controversies over the best and most appropriate way to live out Jesus' command to love.

Written by the same person who wrote the Gospel of Luke, the Book of Acts tells the story of how the Apostles set about building the church in the wake of Jesus' death and resurrection. In the process, it gives us a glimpse into many of the controversies that popped up along the way. This 4-week reading plan will lead you through the book's entirety.

For a quick intro to the Book of Acts, you can check out a great, 5-minute video on the topic at [bibleproject.com/learn/acts/](http://bibleproject.com/learn/acts/). If you any questions as you read, don't hesitate to reach out to Rev. Tom at [pastor@hillsidemedford.org](mailto:pastor@hillsidemedford.org) or Rev. Wendy at [wendy@sanctuaryucc.org](mailto:wendy@sanctuaryucc.org).

DATE	VERSES	DATE	VERSES
SUN, APR 18	<i>Sunday Worship</i>	SUN, MAY 2	<i>Sunday Worship</i>
MON, APR 19	Acts 1-2	MON, MAY 3	Acts 15-16
TUE, APR 20	Acts 3	TUE, MAY 4	Acts 17
WED, APR 21	Acts 4	WED, MAY 5	Acts 18
THU, APR 22	Acts 5	THU, MAY 6	Acts 19
FRI, APR 23	Acts 6	FRI, MAY 7	Acts 20
SAT, APR 24	Acts 7	SAT, MAY 8	Acts 21
SUN, APR 25	<i>Sunday Worship</i>	SUN, MAY 9	<i>Sunday Worship</i>
MON, APR 26	Acts 8-9	MON, MAY 10	Acts 22-23
TUE, APR 27	Acts 10	TUE, MAY 11	Acts 34
WED, APR 28	Acts 11	WED, MAY 12	Acts 25
THU, APR 29	Acts 12	THU, MAY 13	Acts 26
FRI, APR 30	Acts 13	FRI, MAY 14	Acts 27
SAT, MAY 1	Acts 14	SAT, MAY 15	Acts 28