

The Unfinished Story

Thirty Days in Luke and Acts

David J Montgomery



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The Bible is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path. It is healing for the soul; it is the breath of God himself. Through it, God challenges and comforts, rebukes and restores, exhorts and encourages. It is, in its entirety, God's revelation of himself to us.

'Paul proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ – with all boldness and without hindrance!' (Acts 28:31)

How easy is it for us to practically proclaim the gospel with all boldness today, with persecution widespread in many parts of the world, and an increasing apathy to religion in the West? In these two New Testament books written by the apostle Luke, we may be surprised by the similarities we find in the joys and challenges of preaching God's word, then and now.

The themes of faith, discipleship, evangelism and community are as relevant today as they were in New Testament times. In 30 days of devotions, Dr David J Montgomery takes us on a journey through the most compelling story of all time. Each day we are invited to read and engage with the text, spend time reflecting on it and responding in prayer and rounding off our time with a relevant psalm: the wise, inspiring, sometimes desperate, words of those faithful to the Lord, who show us how to be honest in prayer, authentic in our service and fearless in living for God.

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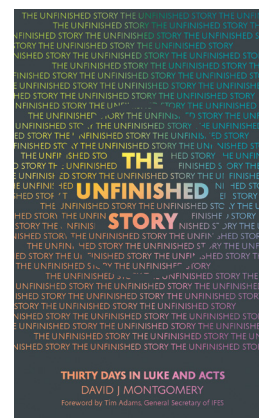
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Key Selling Points

- Encourages deep, thoughtful, daily Bible exploration
- Brings current international issues into focus through examples of the first century church
- Invigorating and insightful teaching from a pastor and university professor with many years of experience in IFES ministry across the world
- The perfect devotional to share in a university small group or in a church setting anywhere in the world.

Readership

- Students of all faiths and backgrounds interested in learning more about the person of Jesus and the early church
- Christians needing spiritual guidance or refreshment, or those wanting to get back into a regular discipline of Bible study and quiet time
- Those seeking to understand Scripture more deeply, to be challenged and to grow in faith



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