

In this six-session revised and updated video Bible study, bestselling author Philip Yancey explores the concept of *grace*—the one thing the world cannot duplicate and the one thing it craves above all else—and explores what it looks like in action. He also examines how Christians, as the sole dispensers, are doing at lavishing the grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy.

As Yancey explains, true grace is shocking and scandalous, for God does not excuse sin but *always* treasures the sinner. God always extends his grace to individuals regardless of what they have done—for no one is unforgivable in his eyes. Grace thus shakes our conventions with its insistence on getting close to sinners and touching them with mercy and hope. It forgives the unfaithful spouse, the racist, the child abuser. It loves today's AIDS-ridden addict as much as the tax collector of Jesus' day.

Yancey offers compelling and true portraits of grace's life-changing power. He searches for its presence in his own life and in the church. He asks how Christians today can contend graciously with moral issues that threaten all they hold dear. And he challenges each of us to become living answers to a world that desperately wants to know, “what’s so amazing about grace.”

Session 1: No Strings Attached

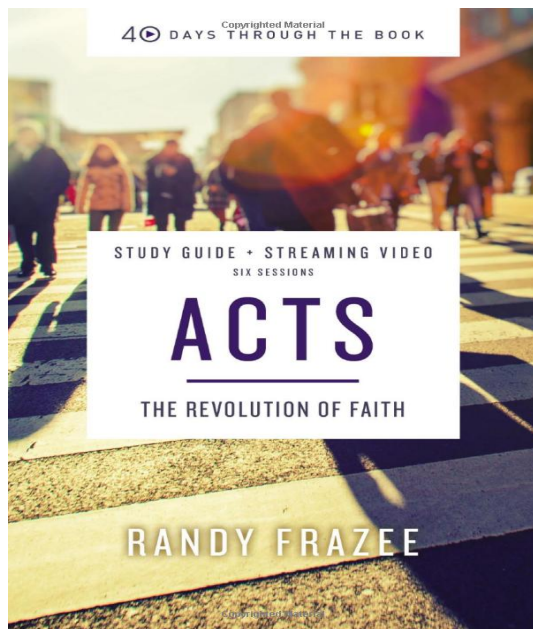
Session 2: An Unnatural Act

Session 3: The Art of Forgiving

Session 4: Grace Put to the Test

Session 5: Grace Abuse

Session 6: Dispensing Grace



YOU CAN BECOME PART OF GOD’S AMAZING REVOLUTION!

When you put your faith in Jesus, you become a member of the amazing family of God. You come into a place where you are known, loved, accepted . . . and never alone. But you also become part of a revolution that shook the foundations of society when the early church burst onto the scene—a revolution that still changes lives and even societies today.

In this six-week Bible study, bestselling author and pastor Randy Frazee will guide you through this “revolution of faith.” You will trace the unlikely growth of the movement, as recorded in the book of Acts, from a marginalized man in Nazareth (Jesus), to twelve marginalized men from Galilee (the disciples), to the regions of Judea and Samaria, and ultimately to the ends of the earth—encompassing some 2.4 billion followers of Jesus today.

If you are a follower of Jesus, you are part of this revolution . . . a revolution in which you are called to serve alongside your family in Christ and share God’s love with the world.

The **40 Days Through the Book** series helps you actively engage with God’s Word. Each study encourages you to read through a book of the Bible at least once during the course of the study. As you do, you will gain an understanding of the background and culture of the book, insights into key passages that you might have overlooked before, and clear takeaways that you can apply today to your life.

Sessions and video run times:

1. Here’s the Church / Acts 1:1–6:7 (17:00)
2. Sticks and Stones / Acts 6:8–9:31 (17:00)
3. Saints Among Us / Acts 9:32–12:24 (17:00)
4. The Power of Grace / Acts 12:25–16:5 (16:00)
5. Elephant or Virus? / Acts 16:6–19:20 (16:00)
6. Cry Uncle / Acts 19:21–28:31 (17:00)