

## “ACTS”

Have you noticed that from during the Easter Season -from Easter to Pentecost- all the first readings are taken from Acts?

Why? I just wonder...?

Last week, I came across a beautiful story about one contemporary Christian who could be called one of the Christians in Acts: *“We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit that God has given to those who obey Him”* (Acts 5.31).

A traveler was in the middle of nowhere in Africa where his car ran out of petrol. He had to walk a long distance and came upon a small house and was greeted by a charming local. After serving him a cup of tea, he then collected some cans and drove the traveller on his rickety car to a petrol station fifty kilometers away. He then drove him back and helped to fill up the tank but did not want anything in return. When asked why he was so kind to strangers, he smilingly answered: *“Because I am a Christian.”*

Being a Christian is not accidental as we are not just ‘happen to be’ Christians. By conscious choice and commitment, we know who we are. We not only witness to Jesus by proudly proclaim His resurrection but also live as He lived.

Peter had changed from a deserter to a courageous witness. He changed because he had been *“in the companion with Jesus”* (Acts 4.13). Can we?

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