

The Power That Changes

Acts 1:1-11

Introduction to the Book of Acts - 1:1-3

The Promise of the Holy Spirit - 1:4-5

The Ascension of Jesus - 1:6-11

The Call of His Witnesses...

Application Questions:

1. What impacted you most from this passage / sermon? What questions do you still have about these verses? What challenged you? What encouraged you?
2. Look together at the following passages to learn more about Luke, the author of Acts: Colossians 4:14; 2 Timothy 4:9-11; Philemon 23-24; Luke 1:1-4
3. How does Acts pick up where Luke 24:45-53 left off? If Acts 1:8 is a summary of the book of Acts, what does that tell us about Luke's purpose for writing this book? What does it tell us about our purpose?
4. What do the disciples think will happen when they receive the Holy Spirit [v.6]? How does their idea of the kingdom differ from Jesus' [v. 7-8]? What does this tell us about how we are to view our role in the kingdom of God?
5. As a disciple, what is the impact on you of Jesus' words [v. 8]? Of Jesus' departure [v. 9]? Of the angels' promise [v. 11]?
6. What role does the Holy Spirit play in the life of the believer [Romans 8:9, 14-17; 1 Corinthians 6:17, 12:11-13; Galatians 3:3, 4:6-7; Philippians 1:6; Ephesians 2:19-22, 4:4]?

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord of hosts. - Zechariah 4:6

