

Waiting for God's Timing

- I. Jesus appeared to His disciples (Why?) (Acts 1:3)
- To give _____ of the His resurrection
 - To _____ the kingdom of God with them
- II. Jesus command to His disciples: _____ in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit comes (Acts 1:4-5)
- III. The disciples want to know if Israel will now return to power (Acts 1:6)
- The disciples were focused on an _____, political kingdom for Israel
 - Jesus was focused on the _____ kingdom that involves all people
- IV. Jesus responds to the disciple's question (Acts 1:7-8) – Focus on being my _____
- Jesus gave the disciples the _____ (Matt. 28:16-20)
 - By Jesus' authority
 - They were to go and make disciples
 - Jesus will be with them always
 - Jesus now gives the disciples the _____ and the _____ to fulfill their mission (Acts 1:8)
 - The power comes from the Holy Spirit who _____ in them
 - The plan was for them to share the _____ of Jesus and His work with the _____
- V. Jesus ascends into Heaven (Acts 1:9-11)
Jesus' ascension involved four things
- It was the _____ of Jesus' ministry on earth in His human form
 - It returned Jesus to the _____ of the Father
 - It cleared the way for the _____ of the Holy Spirit
 - It took the work of Jesus on earth and placed in the _____ of His disciples
- VI. After the ascension, what did the disciples do? (Acts 1:12-26)
- They _____ for God's timing
 - What did the disciples do while they waited?
 - They _____ returned to Jerusalem (Acts 1:12)
 - They met together for _____ (Act 1:13-14)
 - They selected a _____ for Judas (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26)

VII. Questions to Ponder

- Why are we _____ to wait?
- How do we wait on the Lord's timing?
 - We need to remain _____ to God
 - We need to continue to fellowship with and _____ our fellow believers
 - We need to _____ for God's timing
 - We need to get _____ for God's call
- Are you _____ to patiently wait for God's timing?
- When the timing is right are you ready to _____ or are you ready to make _____?
- Are we praying and _____ for God's timing?