



Across

- 1 This is the recipient of the book of Acts, a man whose name means "Lover of God" (Ac. 1:1)
- 4 What was to be the outward work that would demonstrate a person's inward salvation (Matt. 28:19)?
- 8 A _____ took Jesus out of the disciples' sight (Ac. 1:9).
- 10 The maximum distance one could travel on the holiest day of the Jewish week without it constituting work was called a _____ day's journey (Ac. 1:12).
- 11 Christ's call to spread the Gospel into all the world is known as the Great _____.
- 12 Who is the author of the book of Acts?
- 14 The early Church didn't say "hello" or goodbye." Rather they said "_____", a Syriac expression that means: "Our Lord comes."
- 15 Instead of being called merely to win converts, Christ's followers are to make _____ (Matt. 28:19).
- 17 Jesus ascended from (and will return to) the Mount of _____.

Down

- 2 According to Jesus, it is not for us to know times or _____ (v.7).
- 3 Where were the disciples to await the coming of the Holy Spirit?
- 5 The disciples were doing this together in the upper room (Ac. 1:14).
- 6 This prophet prophesied that the Messiah would stand on the mountain in our passage today.
- 7 This Sunday (2020-5-24) is (according to the Christian Calendar) known as "_____ Sunday".
- 9 The disciples were called to be Christ's _____ (v.8).
- 13 The disciples were concerned with the restoration of the _____ to Israel (v.6)?
- 16 What will the disciples receive when the Holy Spirit comes upon them (v.8)?

"THE COMMISSION & ASCENSION"

ACTS 1:1-14

- When have you ever seen somebody be given an important task that you worried they might not be able to complete?

- Does Christ's placing the fulfillment of the Great Commission in the hands of His disciples (including us) scare you? Why or why not?

- If you had to explain the word power with an object, what object would you use? Why?

- The book of Acts is the story of God's power through His believers. Read Luke 24:44-53 and Acts 1:1-11. How is Acts a continuation of Luke's gospel?

- What did Jesus teach about the relationship between His resurrection and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit?

- What do the disciples think will happen when they receive the Spirit (v.6)? What are some major ways their idea of the kingdom differs from Jesus' (vv.7-8)?

7. 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)? Of Jesus’ related promise (see John 16:5-15)?

8. What is the relationship between Christ’s resurrection and the responsibility of being witnesses?

9. Where is your “Jerusalem” to which you are called to bear witness? How do you sense a need for the Spirit to help you?

10. How does faith in Christ affect our prayer lives?

11. Given verses 6-8, how would you be praying if you were in this group? What emotions would you express?

12. What is the correlation between faith & our knowledge of God’s will?

13. What is the difference between an intellectual understanding of Christ’s resurrection and faith in the resurrected Christ?

14. How would you evaluate your faith in Christ?

15. What can you do to strengthen your faith in the resurrected Christ?

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Apostles	Promise	Gazing	Matthew
Disciples	Father	Angels	Simon
Jesus	Water	Peter	Judas
Teaching	Restore	John	Mary
Commands	Times	James	Brothers
Spirit	Authority	Andrew	
Proofs	Judea	Philip	
Forty	Samaria	Thomas	