



Sermon Questions

September 13th, 2026 | Scripture: Acts 1:1-11 – The Risen King and His Mission

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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Core Questions

1. Acts continues the story from the Gospel of Luke. According to verses 1–3, what had Jesus begun to do and teach during his earthly ministry? What does this tell us about the mission that continues in Acts?
2. How does the disciples' question in verse 6 reveal their expectations for God's kingdom? In what ways might our expectations for God's kingdom differ from Jesus's?
3. Why does Jesus tell the disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit before carrying out their mission? What does this teach us about how Christ's mission is accomplished?
4. What does the outward movement from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth teach us about the scope of Christ's mission?

Inward Grace in Action

5. We naturally talk about the things we love. What keeps us from speaking about Christ to others? What might stir our hearts toward greater love for Christ and his mission?
6. What competing "missions" can capture our hearts and distract us from Christ's mission?

Outward Grace in Action

7. Who is one person God has already placed in your life where you could take a step toward being Christ's witness this week? What would that step look like?

For Families: Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. **A - Ask about the message:** Jesus told his disciples that they would be his witnesses. What does it mean to be a witness for Jesus? What could that look like for you?
2. **S - Share your thoughts:** Share with your child about a time you have seen God work in your life or in the life of your family.
3. **K - Keep it going:** Who is one classmate, friend, neighbor, or family member you could show and tell about Jesus this week? Pray for that person together, then make a plan to reach out to them in love.

PRAYER GUIDE

Pray for our Vision: We long to be a church that is deeply ROOTED in God's grace and faithfully REACHING out to our community and the world with God's love. Pray that the Holy Spirit would make this more than a slogan, but a lived reality in our church, all for the glory of God.

Scripture Memory Challenge:

*During this sermon series, our challenge to you and your CG is to memorize **Acts 1:8**. This is the heart of the entire letter that will equip us to reach out to our community and world with God's love.*

Pray for our Mission Partners: The Lord has blessed us with many wonderful mission partners, both locally and globally. Each month, we will highlight one partner to pray for together. As we begin this rhythm, pray that the Holy Spirit would empower all our mission partners to proclaim the gospel in word and deed wherever God has called them.