**Sermon Notes**
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DOGWOOD CHURCH

## *Jesus is Alive. Now What?*
## Following Jesus 2026

Acts 1:3-12
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"*During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God. Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!" Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, a distance of half a mile.*" (Acts 1:3–12, NLT)

**4 Simple Steps to Become a Member of Dogwood Church**

**1. Trust in Jesus**
Turn from your sin and place your faith in Jesus Christ alone as your Savior, Lord, and God.

**2. Be Baptized**
Follow Jesus in believer's baptism as a public expression of your personal faith in Him.

**3. Complete the Belong Class**
Join our Belong Class to learn who we are, what we believe, and what membership means.

**4. Make the Membership Commitment**
After completing the class, sign the Belong/Membership Commitment.