

# Empowered to Witness

## Acts 1:1-11

“\_\_\_\_\_ intentions rarely materialize”

What might that mean?

Non-specific plans rarely become \_\_\_\_\_

What helps make an intention less \_\_\_\_\_?

How might this happen in our relationship with \_\_\_\_\_?

## The Lord's Supper Sundays

Celebration of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ that brought us \_\_\_\_\_

Cycle through key elements of the Gospel

\_\_\_\_\_ : Holy, creator God over all

\_\_\_\_\_ : immorality and disloyalty to God by all people

\_\_\_\_\_ : God's gift of forgiveness through Jesus' death

\_\_\_\_\_ : Our genuine trust in Him to receive this free gift

\_\_\_\_\_ : Our submission to our **Lord** Jesus Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ : The hope of the perfect Kingdom restored

## A brief history of the universe

\_\_\_\_\_ God created a perfect world

The earth was His “\_\_\_\_\_”

\_\_\_\_\_ Sin created a separation between heaven and earth (“\_\_\_\_\_”)

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ: birth, life, death, resurrection, proofs, ascension

Church = the body of Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ The church = the bride of Christ

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1-5: Transition to Church as Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ on earth

**Luke:** What Jesus began to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts:** Jesus' continued work through the \_\_\_\_\_

Many convincing proofs of \_\_\_\_\_ resurrection

Church's mission requires \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit

“Baptism”: purify by washing

The apostles had all \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus 40 days earlier

6-11: Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

Disciples focused on \_\_\_\_\_ of “restoration”

Timing is the Father's choice; not for us to figure out

Our task: \_\_\_\_\_-empowered witnessing

To the ends of the earth

\_\_\_\_\_ : courage, character, proclamation, response, actions  
(including miracles)

Promised return of Christ “in the \_\_\_\_\_”

Personal, bodily, and glorious

## The Big Idea:

**Christ commands His people**

**to proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_**

**in the power of the \_\_\_\_\_**

**to the ends of the \_\_\_\_\_**

**at the will of the \_\_\_\_\_**

**anticipating the return of the \_\_\_\_\_**

## Application

Spirit-empowered \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel

in word and \_\_\_\_\_

in the Spirit's power

courage, character, proclamation, response, actions

(including \_\_\_\_\_)

among our own \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and acquaintances

in our own \_\_\_\_\_

to the ends of the \_\_\_\_\_

Not focused on the next stage (Jesus' return, heaven)

\_\_\_\_\_ on obeying the current command of God

Godly focus on Jesus' return \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

our current obedience

It never \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ current obedience

Empowered to “Witness”

An expectation for every \_\_\_\_\_ (in Crossway as well)

New life in Christ is not \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 19:26*

## Reflection

- How can your friends or family or Life Group help each other be “Spirit-empowered witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ”?
- How would you summarize the Gospel, that is, the Good News in Jesus Christ? Which parts are most meaningful or powerful for you personally?
- What are examples of “God's Gospel in your life” that you can tell other people?