

Acts: The Body of Christ Week 1 (5/6/18), *Church* - Acts 1

Weekly Verse: Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and the end of the earth."

Big Idea of the Week

The Church exists because Jesus is alive.

Icebreaker

Who would you want to write the biography of your life?

Discussion

- 1. What was the Big Truth of Sunday's message?
- 2. What key concepts or thoughts from the message/passage had special meaning for you?

Examination

- 3. Read Acts 1:1-5 What is the kingdom of God? v3. See Mark 1:15, Mark 4:11, Luke 13:18-19.
- 4. Read Acts 1:6- What is the purpose of the Holy Spirit in v8? See Luke 11:13, John 14:25-26
- 5. Read Acts 1:6-8 Even after Jesus' death and resurrection; his followers remain focused on the same main thing. What? Why? What is your *main thing* today?
- 6. What is Jesus *main thing*, and the last words he spoke on earth

Application

- 7. Is being Jesus witness our *main thing*? Like the disciples, are we distracted by a lesser mission?
- 8. How do we testify as Jesus witness when we weren't there?
- 9. What blessing are to those who have not seen and believe? John 20:29
- 10. What's your next step as a part of this Body to be in one accord; devoted- Acts 1:14

Personal Discipline Challenge: "Community Groups"

Commit to a Group and make it a priority that takes precedence in your life; first fruit belongs to God.