

Pray for Your Church

- **Pray for our Summer Youth Camps and Missions Trips.** Pray that lives would be changed and souls saved through these opportunities.
- **Pray for our Student and Children's Ministries.** Pray for the many upcoming opportunities they have to make much of Jesus. Pray that souls would be saved.
- **Pray for Pastor Travis.** He has a heavy load as he shares our burdens and provides leadership for our church family.

Pray For Our Country

- **Pray for the salvation of all who remain lost.** Pray that they would come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- **Pray for current leadership** including President Donald Trump, Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, Governor Glen Youngkin, Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earl Sears, and Attorney General Jason Miyares that they would lead with wisdom and in accordance with God's will.
- **Pray for unity within our country.** Pray that we find ways to share God's love (the Gospel) with those with whom we may disagree.

Sermon Notes

You Will Be My Witnesses: Until The Kingdom Comes

Acts 1:1-8

If the Gospel of **Luke** is the story of **what Jesus began to do** and teach, then the book of **Acts** is the story of **what Jesus continues to do** — not from a throne in Jerusalem, but **through His Spirit in His people**.

5. Jesus Promised A _____. (vss.6-7)

There was nothing wrong with their question except it was out of context and displayed their lack of spiritual comprehension.

It was proof they still needed what Jesus had promised—the **Holy Spirit**.

They must stop looking for a material kingdom and **start working for a spiritual one**. Millions of people will never see that Kingdom unless they are born again. (Jn 3:3)

He redirected their attention to the most important thing now. He redirected their attention to the task of world evangelism.

6. Jesus Promised _____. (vs8)

The believer's equipping power is to be the Holy Spirit.

No greater power could ever be possessed by anyone.

A.W. Tozer: "The Spirit-filled life is not a special, deluxe edition of Christianity. It is part and parcel of the total plan of God for His people."

A. The _____ Of The Power. (vs.8)

- The purpose of the Holy Spirit's power in your life is to witness.
- A witness is someone who tells what they have seen or heard

7. Jesus Assigned A _____. (vs8)

They were to tell the story to the untold millions still untold.

- It is the believer who is to witness.
- Christ is the message, not a man's ideas, not even the idea of religion.

The Lord says very simply that a Spirit-filled person has power and becomes a witness for Him throughout the world.

8. Jesus Assigned A _____. (vs.8)

- **Jerusalem** = Your neighbors, your coworkers, your family—right where God's already placed you.
- **Judea** = Same language. Same culture. For us, it might be our county or our state.
- **Samaria** = We don't get to avoid the hard places. The Gospel goes across racial, cultural, and personal lines
- **The Uttermost Parts** = All nations. All peoples