

All About Jesus
Message Six : Ready, Willing, & Able. "Go"
Acts 1:1-14

It's all about Jesus. All about how He loves us, came for us, rescued us, and will one day come to take those that have placed their trust in Him to heaven - to be with Him and worship for all eternity. Remember - it's not what *would* Jesus do, but let's live our lives *doing* what Jesus did. It's all about Jesus.

1. Sometimes we _____ . (Acts 1:4-5)

- Jesus commanded them to wait. It was the best thing for them.
- Waiting brought the Father's Promise - This is still true.
- Jesus was excited about what was coming
 - The Holy Spirit
 - Jesus spent the forty days after resurrection talking about the Kingdom of God, and giving proof of who He was - All about Jesus. (Vs. 1-3)

Acts 1:5 - The dual baptism of believers.

- Just as Christians are immersed in the waters of baptism
- Jesus' disciples are also immersed in the Holy Spirit so they have the power to obey their King and proclaim His Kingdom. (WDJD)

2. Stop worrying about your _____ . (Acts 1:6-7)

- Jesus just gave them promise of the Holy Spirit and they are concerned with something completely different. - are you?
- They wanted to be free from Rome's control - but it was not that time.
- A better freedom and power had come - The Holy Spirit.
- It was not time for Christ's millennial kingdom, in which He will rule the entire earth from Jerusalem on David's throne.
- It was & is time for the power of the kingdom to arrive in the Holy Spirit.
- Let God be God and be ready for what He wants to do through us. (V7)

3. There is a call to the _____ on every believer. (V8)

- Our first call in the power of the Holy Spirit is to GO - Witness.
- The gospel - the good news that Jesus saves.
 - Start where you are and work out from there.
 - Every believer has a task in the Kingdom work of the Gospel.
 - No age limit - if you're breathing - you're enlisted!

To get where God wants you - let Him be able to use you right where you are. -PW

4. Stop _____ around. (V11)

- They just received instruction on what to do - but they are just standing around. (We've all got marching orders for the Kingdom)
- If our life is all about Jesus - it's time to stop standing around - Serve.
- We have the power: The Holy Spirit - use it. (No matter your ministry)
- This Same Jesus - is coming again (John 14:3)
- We Have
 - The Holy Spirit Power
 - The Promise Jesus is coming again

5. Keep _____. (V12-14)

- Prayer is our link to heaven.
- They all got together and prayed - the point was prayer.
- Prayer was the norm. They continued in prayer with everyone. (V14)
- The Holy Spirit uses prayer to deliver our requests to heaven and to bring heavens deliverance to earth.
- Prayer was essential for the disciples to experience supernatural intervention - and Prayer is required of us to receive God's divine supernatural intervention in our life as well.

FAITH FOCUS:

We - individually, and as churches must stop standing around looking to the heavens and get to the task that was left to us: Share the Gospel and declare the kingdom of God. We (all) are called to serve

If you have not yet surrendered your life to Christ - and declared Him your Savior - do so today, and live in the power and promise of the Holy Spirit.