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The Feature Presentation

Acts 1:1-5

I. The Person of Jesus Christ (vv. 1-2)

- A. What Jesus _____ (Phil. 2:7; Lk. 2:46-47; Matt. 3:13-17; Lk. 4:1-13; 1 Pet. 2:22-24)
- B. What Jesus _____ (Matt. 5:3-10; 6:9-13, 33; 7:7; Lk. 10:25-37; 12:13-21; 15:1-16:31; 18:1-14)
- C. What Jesus _____ (Lk. 24:44-53; Acts 1:8; 1 Tim. 3:15)

II. The Proofs of His Resurrection (v. 3)

- A. Entered a _____ room (Jn. 20:30)
- B. Revealed His crucifixion _____ (Lk. 24:39)
- C. Ate and _____ with His disciples (Lk. 24:41-43)
- D. Appeared to more than _____ brothers (1 Cor. 15:5-8)

III. The Promise of the Holy Spirit (vv. 4-5)

- A. The Holy Spirit will _____ them (Eph. 1:17-18)
1. As to their memories (Jn. 14:26)
 2. As to their message (Jn. 15:26; Acts 2:22-24; 8:35; 10:36-41; 17:30-31)
 3. As to their movements (Acts 2, 8, 10, 17, 18, 19, 28)
- B. The Holy Spirit will _____ them (Acts 4:33)
1. To preach with power (Acts 10:38)
 2. To live a life of faith (Acts 16:25-31)
- C. The Holy Spirit will _____ them (Acts 9:31)
1. In their waiting (Acts 1:4)
 2. In their witness (Acts 1:8)

TAKE HOME

- How is the person of Jesus Christ ***featured*** in your life on a daily basis?
- Why do you think people search for other proofs outside of the ***resurrection***?
- In what ***ways*** does the Holy Spirit enlighten, energize, and encourage you?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placeritachurch.com.

1. Read Acts 1:1. What was Luke’s first book? Who was Theophilus? What did Luke write about in his first book? Reflect on some of the things that Jesus did. (Phil. 2:7; Lk. 2:46-47; Matt. 3:13-17; Lk. 4:1-13; 1 Pet. 2:22-24)

2. Discuss with the group some of the highlights of the things that Jesus taught. (Matt. 5:3-10; 6:9-13, 33; 7:7; Lk. 10:25-37; 12:13-21; 15:1-16:31; 18:1-14)

3. Read Acts 1:1 again, and now add verse 2. If Jesus began to do and teach these things, who is to finish the work Jesus started? (Lk. 24:44-53; Acts 1:8; 1 Tim. 3:15)

4. Read Acts 1:3. Which one of the proofs of the resurrection stands out to you the most? Why? (Jn. 20:30; Lk. 24:39, 41-43; 1 Cor. 15:5-8)

5. Read Acts 1:4-5. How did the Holy Spirit enlighten the Apostles and how will He enlighten you? (Eph. 1:17-18; Jn. 14:26; 15:26)

6. How did the Holy Spirit energize the Apostles and how will He energize you? (Acts 4:33; 10:38; 16:25-31)

7. How did the Holy Spirit encourage the Apostles and how will He encourage you? (Acts 1:4; 1:8; 9:31)

8. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

“The ascension of Jesus is in some ways like Elijah passing off the mantle to Elisha. The disciples had been with the greater Elijah, and now Jesus was giving them the privilege and responsibility of doing his work and proclaiming his Word after his home going.”

- Tony Merida, *Exalting Jesus in Acts*