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## BETWEEN THE BOOKENDS

Acts 1:9-14

### I. RISE

### II. THE BOOKENDS

A. Bookend #1: The RESCUE  
(Acts 1:9; Genesis 3:15; Luke 24:44-49)

B. Bookend #2: The RETURN  
(Acts 1:10-11; Luke 21:25-28)

C. The Danger: GAZING

### III. BETWEEN THE BOOKENDS: THE CHURCH (Acts 1:12-14)

#### A. Becoming a Community

1. The Common People (vv. 12-13)

2. The Unified People (v. 14)

a. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)

b. The Great Commitment

*Making Jesus' last COMMAND our FIRST concern.*

B. Becoming a Community of PRAYER (Luke 19:45-46)

1. HONORING of God (Romans 12:12; John 14:13)

2. HARMONIZING with God (Psalm 145:18; James 4:8)

### IV. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

*Upcoming Reading Assignment for Next Week: Acts 1:15-26*

