“Telling PEOPLE about JESUS”

Acts 1:4-11, NLT

*Current Sermon Series: Acts*

**Introduction**: The **GRAND** engagement of the church is **WORSHIP**. That is correct; you read that properly. Yet, a close second to the activity of worship is telling people about Jesus. Who gave the church this directive? Who empowers the church to be witnesses for Christ in the world, starting right here in Cleburne, Texas?

**Outline of the Text:**

**1. A Curious Command and Declaration (v. 4-5).**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** gives the command?

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is the command?

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the command?

What does it mean to be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with the Holy Spirit?

**2. A Vital Question and Answer (v. 6-7).**

The Question:

The Answer:

**3. A Worldwide Mission and Scope (v. 8).**

You will receive **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

You will be my **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** telling people everywhere:

Jerusalem-

Judea-

Samaria-

Ends of the earth-

**4. A Marvelous Ascension and Assurance (v. 9-11).**

Taken up into a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 9).

“Why are you standing here staring into heaven?” (v. 11).

Someday He will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 11).

Ascension marked the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of His ministry on earth in

His bodily presence.

Exalted Christ to the right **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the Father.

**Key Takeaways**:

* The departure of Jesus is compensated for by the coming of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* The period of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** must precede the return of Jesus.
* The scope of the task is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* The task is to be accomplished in the power of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.