

## Lesson 12



### DAY ONE: Read Acts 1:1-5

1. From the last lesson, record some key thoughts you want to remember and incorporate into your life.
2. How was Jesus occupied during the time between His resurrection and His ascension? How would these things have prepared the disciples for His departure?
3. List several of the “convincing proofs” that Jesus gave His disciples. Use what you remember from the last lessons or elsewhere in Scripture.
4. What was Jesus’ command to the disciples in 1:4? Why do you think he needed to give them this command?

### DAY TWO and DAY THREE: Read Acts 1:6-8

5. What did the disciples ask Jesus in 1:6? What possible errors in their thinking does this question reveal?
6. How does Jesus redirect their thinking by His answer?
7. What are some similar concerns that we struggle with today that can distract us from our primary responsibilities as Jesus’ followers?
8. Acts 1:8 is worth memorizing. Write it out on a piece of paper and recite it frequently until the next class. In class, try saying it together with your group members.
9. How do you think the disciples felt when they heard these words for the first time?

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10. What do we learn about the Holy Spirit from this verse? What do we learn about ourselves from this verse?
11. What did it mean for the disciples to be a witness? How had Jesus prepared them for this task?
12. How has Jesus prepared you and me for this task? What prevents us from being effective witnesses?

### **DAY FOUR: Read Acts 1:9-11**

13. Describe how Jesus finally left the earth. What reaction might it have produced in the disciples?
14. What do the disciples learn from the two men dressed in white? Why would this be important to the disciples?
15. How does the message of the two men answer help answer the disciples' question in 1:6?

### **DAY FIVE: Read Acts 1:12-26**

16. Who gathered in the room in Jerusalem besides the apostles? What is significant about this?
17. What was the condition of Jesus' followers as they waited for the Holy Spirit? What do you think they prayed about?
18. Record several things you learn from Peter's first message to the believers.
19. In seeking Judas' replacement, what were the steps in their decision making?
20. This is the Bible's last mention of casting lots. Why do you think that is?