

The Continuing Ministry of Jesus Acts 1:1-11

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven... (Verses 1 - 2 a)

What do I need to continue the ministry of Jesus?

1. I need _____.
“...after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.” (verse 2)
2. I need to really believe _____.
“After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive.” (verse 3 a)
3. I need to learn about _____.
“He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.” (verse 3 b)
4. I need power _____.
“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (verse 8)
5. I need to know _____.
“This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.” (verse 11)

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse for This Week: Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Discovery Bible Study Exercise: In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Write out **Acts 1:8**
- Step #2: Re-write **Acts 1:8** in your own words
- Step #3: Write out something you discover from this passage and how God wants you to respond in obedience to this passage.

Daily Meditation Reading: The Continuing Ministry of Jesus

Day 1: John 3:16-18

Day 2: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Day 3: 1 Timothy 2:3-7

Day 4: 2 Peter 3:3-10

Day 5: Revelation 7:9-10

1. Read through the scriptures listed above. What is the ministry of Jesus Christ?
2. What role are we called to or how do we fit into His ministry? (Refer back to 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 and Acts 1:1-11)
3. Why do you think God chose us to continue the ministry of Jesus?
4. What do you think it means in Acts 1:8 when Jesus says that we will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on us?