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The Mission

Acts 1:1-11

The Book of Acts is the story of the church's expansion. By the end of Acts the church has reached the ends of the earth. How did that happen? It happened because Jesus gave the disciples and all believers a mission. The mission was to continue Jesus' mission of preaching the Gospel. As Jesus was sent, He now sends the disciples and sends us as well to continue His mission.

Additional Verses:

Isaiah 43-44, 55:8-9

Matthew 20:20-28

Outline:

1. The mission is always active.

2. The mission is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

3. The mission is accomplished through you.

4. The mission is unconstrained.

Study Questions:

1. How does the mission establish God's kingdom on this earth? What kind of kingdom does He establish? What does it look like?

2. How does the Holy Spirit empower you to be part of the mission? Why do we need His power?

3. How is Jesus currently using you to be part of the mission? Is there part of the mission you are not actively engaged in that you want to be? Why?

4. Why is the Gospel unconstrained? What does this tell us about God and His will? How does this demonstrate the power of the Gospel?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?