

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes for April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Series: **"Living a Resurrected Life"**

Message: **"Growing Before Going"**

Sermon Text: **Acts 1:4-11**; Old Testament Text: **Psalms 84:1-12**; Gospel Text: **Luke 24:44-53**.

Read **Acts 1:4-11 (below)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

**Acts 1:4-11:** And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

1. What did Jesus instruct His disciples to wait for before leaving Jerusalem?

How did Luke describe this in **Luke 24:49**?

2. According to **Acts 1:6**, what were the disciples hoping Jesus was about ready to do?

What did their preoccupation with this idea reveal about the disciples' understanding of the Messiah's true purpose?

3. How did Jesus answer their question to get it off their minds?
4. In **Acts 1:9**, Jesus said the disciples would *receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you*. According to Pastor Dave, what kinds of power would they have received?

5. What were the words spoken by the two angels intended to do?
6. According to Pastor Dave, how long after Jesus's ascension into heaven did the disciples receive the Holy Spirit?
7. By doing this on Pentecost, what did God ensure would happen?
8. How many people groups did Pastor Dave say heard the truth of God's love in their own language?
9. Name some of the places this ensured the gospel would be carried.
10. Are the disciples now the only ones responsible for being Christ's *witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth?*"
11. What will you remember most from this message?