

September 1 Discussion Questions - Ascended

Luke 24 - Acts 1

Review

Truth	Application
<p>1. Since the Lord is Unbeatable (Matt. 28:18-19)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Resurrection proved His Identity and victory as The Son of God (Rom. 1:4) - The Ascension showed His Glory and Authority as the reigning King (Acts 1:2,9,11; Php. 2:6-10; Eph. 2:5-6) 	<p>A. Trust in the Lord (Acts 1:12-14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whatever is going on in your life is part of God's plan to make you a better disciple and witness. (Rom. 8:28-29) • How is this making me more like Jesus? • How is this better preparing me to point people to Jesus?
<p>2. His Plan is Unstoppable (Acts 1:8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The timing and fruit are up to God (Acts 1:6-7) - The end result is a Global church (Lk. 24:46-47) 	<p>B. And Work His Plan (Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:18-20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Love - Grow - Serve - Reach
<p>3. And His Grace is Irresistible (Lk. 24:47)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Gospel is the Best News of All Time (Eph. 2:4-6) - To Experience the Joy of Relationship with God! (Lk. 24:51-52) 	<p>C. By Sharing the Gospel (Acts 1:8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start where you are (Acts 17:26) - In every part of Tampa Bay and to every people group on earth!

Connect

1. What President, King or other leader (whether current or from the past) do you most admire? Why? (You can't use Jesus for this one!)
2. How was that leader like Jesus and how was he or she unlike Jesus?

Read Luke 24:44-53 and Acts 1:1-11

Discuss

3. What do you notice about how Luke concludes his gospel account and how he starts his second volume? What is similar and what is different?
4. Why do you think Jesus ascended into heaven? What other ways could he have returned to the Father? What does the symbolism here indicate to you?
5. Read Acts 1:6-7 again. How do these verses speak to you today?
6. Read Acts 1:8 again. How did the early church fulfill this promise? How are we seeing that fulfillment still today?

Apply

7. Read Romans 8:28-30. What does this teach us about God's plan to restore all things - including *your life*?
8. What are you longing for God to restore right now? How are you trusting Him for the times and seasons?
9. How does this passage encourage and challenge you in your evangelism?

Pray

10. How can we pray for you this week?