

### The Heart of the Matter

12. How would you explain to an unbeliever the meaning and impact that the resurrection of Christ should have in our lives?

14. As believers we are all called to be a witness for Jesus. Where do you believe you are called to be a witness: "Jerusalem"? "Judea and Samaria"? "the ends of the earth"?

15. What steps do you need to take now to become a better witness for Jesus in your home? With your family? At your place of work or school?

16. What are you looking forward to the most when you see Jesus when He comes again?

Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### We Have Work to Do Acts 1:1-11 For the Week of January 3, 2021

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Who would you ask to write the biography of your life? Why that person?
3. What are some of the most important last words that you remember hearing from loved ones who have passed away?



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## **Digging Deeper**

4. How does the book of Acts pick up where Luke 24:45-53 leaves off? How is the first chapter of Acts such an important bridge from the Gospels?

5. How long was Jesus on the earth after His resurrection? What important lessons did He teach His people during this time?

6. From verse 6 what do the disciples think will happen when they receive the Holy Spirit? Why was faith in the resurrection so important to Jesus' followers and the future of the church? What if Jesus was not resurrected?

7. Why was the coming of the Kingdom so important to His people? How does the disciple's view of the Kingdom seem to differ from Jesus' view?

8. According to verse 8, as a disciple of Christ what impact does Jesus' words have on you? We do not know when the Kingdom will come, but what can we do today to further it?

9. Who had first promised that the Holy Spirit would come? (Ezekiel 36:1-32; Joel 2:28-29; John 14:26)

10. The word "witness" is used 29 times in the book of Acts. What does it mean? How might being a witness for Christ impact your life right now?

11. Why did Jesus need to ascend to His Father in heaven? What do you think the disciples were thinking when Jesus ascended up into the clouds?

12. What words of comfort did the two messengers give to the disciples after Jesus had ascended?