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## Power of the Holy Spirit #1: Commissioned

April 6 & 7, 2024

Acts 1:1-14

### Opener:

Briefly share a time when you had to change expectations for your life.

### Go Deeper:

1. What was the disciples' expectation when they asked Jesus about restoring the kingdom to Israel, and how did Jesus redirect their focus? (Acts 1:6-7)
  2. What did Jesus promise the disciples before His ascension, and why was this promise significant for their ministry? (Acts 1:8)
  3. What instructions did Jesus give to the disciples regarding their mission as witnesses, and how does this relate to our role as witnesses today? (Acts 1:8)
  4. What was the significance of Jesus' ascension for the disciples, and how did they respond immediately afterward? (Acts 1:9-12)
  5. Why was it important for the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit, and what did their devotion to prayer during this time signify? (Acts 1:14)
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## Live It:

1. How can we identify and let go of old goals or expectations that might hinder us from embracing new opportunities or seasons in our lives?
2. What steps can you take this week to embrace your role as a witness for Christ in your sphere of influence?
3. How can you deepen your prayer life to seek God's direction and empowerment during seasons of waiting or uncertainty?
4. How does the promise of Jesus' continued presence through the Holy Spirit encourage us as we face new challenges or transitions in life?
5. What is God saying to you?
6. What specifically are you going to do about it this week?



## GOD TIME:

### Daily Bible Readings (April 7-13)

Sun:	Acts 1:1-14	Commissioned
Mon:	Acts 1:15-20	The Fate of Judas
Tues:	Acts 1:21-26	Addition of Matthias
Wed:	Acts 2:1-13	Pentecost
Thurs:	Acts 2:14-21	Peter Preaches
Fri:	Acts 2:37-42	Repentance & Baptism
Sat:	Acts 2:43-37	The Early Church

\*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.

