



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, May 12, 2024

ACTS: The Heart of the Church

Power from on High

Read/Reflect

1. Read Acts 1:1-11. What is Luke's reason for writing an account of the "Acts of the Apostles."
2. What must have gone through the minds of the apostles as they contemplated carrying on in the way Jesus taught them? Did they initially have any notion of being the church?

Explore

3. In what areas of life do you most want to have power and control? What do you do with that recognition?
4. Despite all the economic and social power that we have in North America, where in the world is the church growing the most right now? Why do you think that is?
5. How is Jesus' ascension any help to us in building up the body of Christ (the church) down here on earth? When do you think you could be helped by having Jesus here on earth and by your side?
6. Why do we not celebrate Jesus' ascension more in popular Christian circles?
7. What does it mean to call Jesus your King?

Pray

- Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to equip the church for witness – for New Life Church to be that witness in the Abbotsford community.
- Praise God for how he continues to sustain the church through the centuries, sometimes through the lives of people he has wonderfully equipped, and sometimes by sheer grace and in spite of people he has powerfully equipped.