



THE

LIFEHOUSE

CHURCH

¹ In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with ^a water, but in a few days you will be baptized with ^b the Holy Spirit.”

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

The Spirit Empowers Us For the Mission

Acts 1:1-11

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THE BIG IDEA:

The Spirit gives us God's soul-saving, life-transforming

_____ so we will guide others to full life in Jesus.

How The Holy Spirit Helps Us Guide Others to God

1. _____ with others for empowerment
2. _____ to others with empowerment
3. _____ with others with empowerment while
we _____

Applying It to My Life

My Full Life Outcomes Self-Assessment



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Based on Acts 1:1-11

For the week of January 29

Spirit Empowers Us for Mission

GETTING STARTED

Has there ever been a time in life when you felt completely helpless or entirely in over your head? What was it, and how did you respond?

SERMON OVERVIEW

Think back to the sermon. Was there an idea or expression that spoke to you, or was there anything said that challenged or confused you?

DIGGING IN

1. Read Acts 1:1-11. What does Jesus do for the 40 days He is with His followers after His resurrection? Why do you think He chose this topic to teach?
2. Luke tells us in v. 3 that Jesus gave "many convincing proofs" that he was alive. Why is it essential that verse 3 establishes Jesus' resurrection as a proven historical fact?
3. What does this passage tell us about Jesus' identity and mission? What does it tell us about the Holy Spirit's identity and mission?

Jesus never meant for us to live for Him in our own power. But often, we try to live this life under our power or control. Why do we often try to live life on our own?

APPLYING IT

1. How can we encourage one another in this Life Group to obey Jesus instead of delaying or doing nothing?

Record the names or initials of people with whom you could share the gospel. Ask God to help you find a way to talk with each person listed. Begin to act on what He reveals to you.

LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

Children's ministry: available at both the 1st and 2nd services!

Jr. High specific service: 10:45 in the Youth Room.

7th and 8th graders come and join the fun!

Today: Life Groups start so be sure that you are signed up. We are all better when we share our lives in community!

February 2: Join us for a deep dive on the proposed budget for 2023. In the Youth Room at 7:00 PM

February 5: Annual Business meeting right after 2nd service in the Worship Center.

New Here? We are so glad and thank you for joining us today.

If this is your first time, stop by the "New Here" table.

Fill out a Connection Card and we have a Lifehouse mug for you filled with some goodies.

Check out our website www.thelifehousechurch.com

Scan the QR code to download our Church Center App

