



multiply :: acts 1

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background

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| author | Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-2 |
| date | ~62AD (although could be as late as 70AD) |
| resurrection | Luke 24 |
| key verse | <i>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.</i> Acts 1:8 |

Thinking & talking through the biblical text during the week helps turn what God is saying into action steps. Here are some key questions to get you started.

Reflection Questions:

- What questions and comments did you have about the sermon and supporting texts?

Read Luke 24:35-53; Acts 1:1-11

- How long was the resurrection period? What did Jesus do during this time? To whom did he appear? What is his ascension linked to?
- Over what did Jesus demonstrate his authority and power over through the resurrection and ascension? How would this have encouraged & empowered his followers?
- Jesus told his followers to stay in Jerusalem and wait for the promised Holy Spirit. What impact does waiting have on promises? What is the benefit of waiting with others?
- The Spirit gives power to witness. How is witnessing related to discipleship? How does discipleship create movements of multiplication? What does it mean in your life to be a “witness?” What does your life give witness to?
- What are some of the truths in this passage that apply to your life? What are you going to do with that?

Read Acts 1:12-26

- Who makes up the 120? Who takes a leading role? What is the reason for their 1st decision as a group? What do the 120 do?
- After seeing Jesus ascend, how do you think the disciples felt?
- The Spirit is central to being guided by prayer. What do **John 16:13** and **Romans 8:26** say about the Spirit’s role in seeking God’s will for us personally and for the Church?
- If you were faced with the challenge of “discipling all the nations” what would be the 1st thing you would do?
- What do you naturally do when faced with a task or challenge?
- What are some of the truths in this passage that apply to your life? What are you going to do with that?
- What thoughts do you need to take captive (2 Cor. 10:5) this week in order to hear God address you through the renewing of your mind?
- Over this series, what actions will you consider toward movements of multiplication?

