

***“Apostles Assembled – Part 1”***

Acts 1:1-14

Series: *Search for Church*

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After the ascension, the ministry of Jesus continues in His Spirit-empowered disciples.

- 1) THE MINISTRY CONTINUES (v. 1-2)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS (v. 3-8)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) OF THE ASCENDED LORD (v. 9-11)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) THROUGH THE APOSTLES ASSEMBLED (v. 12-14)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 1:15-26

**ABF/Small Group Guide**

Read Acts 1:1-14

- 1) What observations, insights, or questions do you have regarding this passage?
- 2) What evidence for Jesus' resurrection do you see in this passage?
- 3) What are Jesus' instructions for His disciples?
- 4) What is the gift the Father promised?
- 5) Read Joel 2: 28-29. What does the “pouring out” of God's Spirit lead to?
- 6) If they received the Holy Spirit previously (John 20:22), what is the purpose of this empowering?
- 7) How does Jesus describe being baptized with the Holy Spirit (see verses 4-8)?
- 8) If you can, find a map of the Holy Land. What is the significance of the locations that Jesus calls His disciples to witness to (verse 8)?
- 9) What would they need to be His witnesses?
- 10) Considering John 14:16, 28 and John 16:10, 28, why might the disciples have been amazed at the sight of Jesus being taken up to heaven?
- 11) How did Jesus' ascension mark a big change for the disciples?
- 12) What is the significance of the ascension for us today?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?