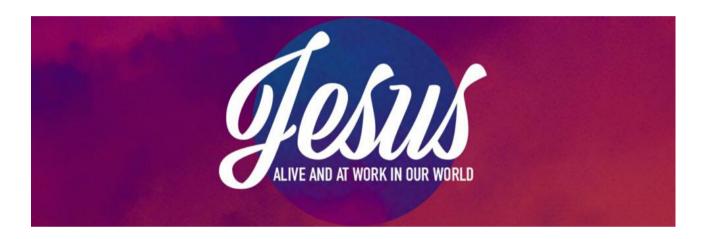
JESUS ASCENDED AND ALIVE

Acts 1:1-14, 2:32-36



SERMON QUESTIONS

- How is Acts 1 a continuation of Jesus' ministry in Luke's gospel (see Lk. 1:1-4, 24:44-53)?
- How does Jesus provide confidence and assurance to the apostles (and us) in verses 1-3?
- What is the promise spoken of in verse 4? Reflect on the background and the magnitude of this promise from God.
- How does Jesus both avoid and answer the question of verse 6 with verses 7 and 8?
- What does verse 8 reveal about our purpose and ability?
- How are the apostles' reaction and the angels' words relevant for us today?
- How is this upper room experience different than the one before (see John 14)? Why is that?
- How do you need the power of the Spirit to be a witness? How else has this text changed your way of thinking?

Memory Verse: **ACTS 1:8**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my

witnesses...