

# Lesson 1

Living out Christ's Win | Acts 1:1 - 8

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## START MEETING

- If you were in the place of the disciples, how would you have felt about Jesus leaving for heaven?

## READ AND DISCUSS BIBLE

1. Jesus and the disciples had a different idea of how God's kingdom purposes would advance on earth. Read Zechariah 8:20 - 23; Isaiah 2:1 to gain an understanding of the disciples' views. How does it contrast to what Jesus says to them in Acts 1:7 - 8.<sup>1</sup>
2. The 4 gospels end off with Christ's win: His victory over the forces that cause brokenness in creation, like sin, death and suffering. How does acknowledging this win change our perspective on life?
3. Have you ever been in a position where you had to wait for something from God? What was your experience like?
4. Read Isaiah 40:28 - 31 (ESV). What can you learn from these verses about waiting on God?

**ACTS:  
EMPOWERED TO  
LOVE, SERVE &  
PROCLAIM**

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Sermon Series  
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## PASSAGE FOCUS

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Wait to get God's Win in.  
Witness to get God's Win out.

## STUDY GUIDE

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### LISTEN

Listen to this passage's sermon before you begin the study. If you missed it, you can watch the recording on the CPC Website or Youtube Channel.

### REFLECT

Take some time to read through the passage and reflect on the questions.

### SHARE

Answer the questions and share with your Life Group.

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<sup>1</sup> For YAYA leaders, for more information on this shift, refer to <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/trevin-wax/mission-church-centripetal-centrifugal-matters/>

5. Read Luke 24:45 - 48. From these verses, what were the disciples (that Jesus talked to) supposed to witness about? How does that compare to expectations about witnessing/evangelism that we may have today?

### **Close meeting**

- How can you practice waiting on God for the filling of the Spirit?
  
- What are the steps can you intentionally take in your life to become a witness for Christ?

Optional reading:

For more on the 'Baptism of the Holy Spirit', see

<https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/what-is-the-baptism-of-the-holy-spirit>