

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

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- What main point from the sermon stood out to you? What did the Holy Spirit convict you of or encourage you with?
- What is the hardest thing you've ever been asked to do? Did you take it on or avoid it? What happened?
- **Read Acts 1:1-11.** What did Jesus tell His apostles they must do and be, in verses 4-8?
- Imagine you were one of those first followers, in a city that killed your king and hates the message you have. After hearing verse 8, how would you have felt?
- Are there ways in which our world today is like the world when the disciples received this message? How so? Or how not?
- The command in verse 8 is for you and me today. What role do you have in carrying out the mission in verse 8?
- How much does this mission drive you in your home, neighborhood, or workplace?
- The angels, in verses 10-11, want Jesus' followers to know something. What is it?
- What difference should it make to us to remember that Jesus will come back in the same way the apostles saw Him go? How should that impact your life?
- Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to give His followers power, convict the world of sin, and remind them of His teachings (John 14:26, 16:12-15). What is the role of the Holy Spirit in spreading the message of Christ? What happens if we forget the role of the Holy Spirit in this?
- What difference does it make if we remember we have been giving the Spirit's power?
- Based on this passage or the sermon, what is one step of obedience the Holy Spirit is leading you towards this week. Who will you tell about this step, in order to help you?

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

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A few tips to get started: (1) Make this a phone-free conversation. You and your family put the phones away, except for the person who looks up the Scriptures. He/She would read the passage and then put his/her phone away. (2) Set the pace for how vulnerable to be. If you give a shallow answer, you are more likely to get a shallow answer from your kids. (3) Do not feel like you have to ask all of these questions. Just focus on having a good honest discussion.

Open with prayer, asking God to lead you to know more about Christ and live like Him.

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- In your life, who is one person God has put in your circle of friends that He may want you to witness to about Jesus? Pretend you are with him/her right now. What would you say?
- What is one thing you want to put in practice from these passages or the sermon?

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