

Sermon Outline • May 16, 2010
"Don't Leave Home Without It"
Ascension Observance ~ Acts 1:1-11

Introduction: "Don't leave home without it..."

The Ascension of Jesus: An Empowering Moment

1. Wait for the gift.

On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised..." v.4a

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2. A gift you already know about.

"... but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about." v.4b

- "_____"

3. A Holy Spirit Baptism.

"For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." v.5

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4. Powered up!

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." v.8

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5. Ascension.

"After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight." v.9

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Answers to Sermon Outline: a lesson in patience, "but he gave it away...!?", from repentance to rebirth, to be witnesses of Jesus, Well, that seals it!