



**Let God
use you**

JOURNEY THROUGH ACTS 1-12

Day 1 – Acts 1

“Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 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.”

- Acts 1:6-8

The followers of Jesus had been taken on an absolute roller coaster up to this point. They witnessed Jesus arrested, executed, raised from the dead, and rejoin them all in a short period. Being a Christian was anything but safe at this time, so it makes sense for Jesus' followers to ask if He would now restore the kingdom of Israel so they would have a country to call their own.

Instead, Jesus set them on the task to share the good news, promising that the Holy Spirit would be with them, giving them the power to be His witness. Instead of telling His followers that the story was over, He told them that it has only just begun, and that their purpose would be to carry on what had been started.

Maybe you've been on a roller coaster yourself. Maybe this has been a hard year, and you're just ready for a break. Know that there is always strength and peace to be found in God, and there is purpose as well. You have been lovingly made and the Holy Spirit is with you. The times that have tested you have a purpose. You have a purpose.

As we read through the book of Acts, spend time reflecting on how God uses His followers in extraordinary ways to spread His kingdom, knowing that you, too, are part of that story as a follower of Christ.

Day 1 – Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think Jesus did not answer His followers directly when they asked about restoring the kingdom of Israel?

2. How do you think the followers of Jesus responded to His new direction to spread His word?

3. How does this mission make you feel as a follower of Christ?

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