

Sermon Discussion Questions
The Church Jesus is Building: Week 1
Acts 1:1-11

*Here are some questions to discuss as you think about the message from **Acts 1:1-11**.*

1. What stands out to you about the story of Jesus' meeting with his disciples and his ascension? What details make you think? What questions do you have?
2. What is the main question the disciples have for Jesus? What is his response? What boundary does he establish? What can we learn from this in our own time?
3. Think about the **mission** of being a **witness for Jesus**. What does that mean? Where and how should it take place?
4. Sometimes we lose focus and effectiveness in our mission because we lack motivation. Jason said in the sermon, "Our **why** is not strong enough because our **who** is not close enough." What does that mean? Do you agree? How would you describe your relationship with Jesus and your desire to follow him? What next step will you take?
5. Continue to think about our four action steps during this pandemic. How are you doing?
 - Pray.
 - Help someone who is hurting.
 - Invite someone who is on the fence.
 - Give generously.

If you would like to dig a little deeper, here are some more scriptures to read and questions to guide you.

1. Read **Luke 24:13-49**, which describes some Jesus' post-resurrection appearances. What does Jesus tell them about himself and the Old Testament? Why does this matter?
2. In addition to Luke, read **John 20 and 21**. Think about the **learning process** of the disciples during this forty-day period. What does he teach them through his words and his actions during this special time period?
3. What has God been teaching you this week?