

"Equipped to be a witness" Acts 1:4-8

Acts 1:3-9

...he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with

he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

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

A growing understanding of God's Word

Acts 1:2-3

An understanding of the right power

Acts 1:4-8

"Make no mistake, the missionary venture of the church, no matter how well planned, how finely administered and finely supported, would fail like every other vast human enterprise were it not that that where human instrumentality leaves off, a blessed ally takes over. It is the Holy Spirit that calls, it is the Holy Spirit that inspires, it is the Holy Spirit that reveals and it is the Holy Spirit that administers".

-J. Philip Hogan

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him...

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Proverbs 3:5-6

A life that is being transformed

Acts 1:8

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Where to from here?

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