



EXALTING JESUS CHRIST

PROCLAIMING GOD'S GRACE

“The Unstoppable Plan”

ACTS 1

MAIN POINT: JESUS CALLS CHRISTIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN HIS UNSTOPPABLE PLAN TO SAVE THE LOST.

“Acts forms the perfect counterpart and contrast to the Gospels. In the Gospels the Son of Man offered his life; in Acts the Son of God offered his power. In the Gospels we see the original seeds of Christianity; in Acts we see the continual growth of the Church. The Gospels tell us of Christ crucified and risen; Acts speaks of Christ ascended and exalted. The Gospels model the Christian life as lived by the perfect Man; Acts models it as lived out by imperfect men.” (R. Kent Hughes)

Jesus’ Life-Saving Plan: (Acts 1:8)

I. Calls for Witnesses

II. Provides Power

III. Extends Throughout the Earth

IV. Jesus’ Plan is Unstoppable

Application Questions:

1. In your own words articulate what Jesus’ plan is to save the world.
2. How do you see this being fulfilled in the book of Acts? Where do you see this being fulfilled in our church? In our local community? Throughout the world?
3. What does it take to be a witness? How is your testimony similar to the blind man Jesus healed?
4. What is your hope for enablement to fulfill Jesus’ mission resting in? How can you be specific in prayer for power to witness?
5. The apostles started right where they were. How is God calling you to participate with Him in bearing witness about the gospel right where you are? Where can you lead your family in praying for and supporting the spread of the gospel throughout the world? What’s your part look like?