



# THE ROYAL TASK

SERIOUS ABOUT OUR ASSIGNMENT

Acts 1:4-8

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## 1. Understand \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.4-8)

A)

B)

C)

D)

**Acts 1:4** And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me;  
**5** for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."  
**6** So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"  
**7** He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.  
**8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (ESV)

## 2. Get \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Acts 1:8**. How can this "commission" motivate you to be a faithful messenger of the gospel of Christ to our generation? Why do you think so many lack motivation to share the gospel?
2. Read **Luke 24:46-49**. Why is it helpful to remember that this dissemination of God's message brings people "the forgiveness of sins"? How can this help you bounce back from rejection or fight through nervousness.
3. Read **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**. How do the image of an "ambassador" and the idea of "God making his appeal through us" give you more courage in evangelism?
4. Read **Romans 9:1-3; 10:1** and **1:16**. Explain the relationship between these verses. How can the "anguish" and a "heart's desire" help you be "unashamed"?

## This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Acts 12:24-25**. Note the relationship between the word of God making an increasing impact and the need for more Christian leaders. How can that correlation motivate you to pray, give, and verbally support our 20/20 efforts?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

Msg. 16-31 – **Rediscovering the Joy of Evangelism**  
Msg. 15-07 – **Learning to Care About God's Fields**  
Msg. 14-23 – **Why We Amplify the Truth**  
Msg. 18-13 – **Christ's Kingdom Forecast: The Unexpected Postponement**  
Msg. 18-17 – **Christ's Kingdom Forecast: The Unbreakable Promises**  
Msg. 18-14 – **Christ's Kingdom Forecast: The Turbulent Intermission**  
Msg. 08-17 – 08-21 – **Gospel Crazy** (a five-part series on Romans 1:1-17)

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**  
*Ps.148-150 & 1Cor.11:16-34*  
**September 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Prov.1-2 & 1Cor.12*  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*Prov.3-4 & 1Cor.13*  
**September 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.5-6 & 1Cor.14:1-20*  
**September 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.7-8 & 1Cor.14:21-40*  
**September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.9-10 & 1Cor.15:1-32*  
**September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.11-12 & 1Cor.15:33-58*  
**September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.13-14 & 1Cor.16*

## *This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag*

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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