

Sunday, August 27, 2023 Dr. Landon Dowden

SPIRIT-POWERED CHRIST-PROCLAIMING WITNESSES Acts 1:1-11

Passage in a Sentence: As the Church, we are to be Spirit-empowered, Christ-proclaiming witnesses to our neighbors and the nations.

I. WE ARE WITNESSES OF CHRIST'S PROVISION FOR THE CHURCH.

- a. We are witnesses of Christ's story.
- b. We are witnesses of Christ's suffering.
- c. We are witnesses of Christ's substitution.
- d. We are witnesses of Christ's salvation.

II. WE ARE WITNESSES OF CHRIST'S PROOFS TO THE CHURCH.

- a. After His resurrection, Christ presented Himself to His Church by many proofs.
- b. After His resurrection, Christ prepared His Church through Kingdom proclamation.

III. WE ARE WITNESSES OF CHRIST'S PURPOSE FOR THE CHURCH.

- a. Christ's plan is for His people to be His witnesses to their neighbors.
- b. Christ's plan is for His people to be His witnesses to the nations.

IV. WE ARE WITNESSES OF CHRIST'S POWER FOR THE CHURCH.

- a. To complete their mission, the Church will have Christ's power.
- b. To complete their mission, the Church will have Christ's presence.

V. WE ARE WITNESSES OF CHRIST'S PROMISE TO THE CHURCH.

- a. We are witnesses of the Christ who reigns.
- b. We are witnesses of the Christ who will return.