

**Sermon Based Study Questions for 09.13.2015 Sermon  
Empowered By The Spirit: Let's Do This  
Acts 1:6-11**

Before Jesus went back to heaven, He told us what He wanted us to do while we await His return: Tell others about Him. He made it crystal-clear. He even provided the Holy Spirit who would be present with us and empower us to do it. Everything is in place. We just have to decide if we are going to do it!

**Next Step: I can be a witness!**

Ice Breaker Questions – (choose one to answer/ask)

- Were you ever witness to something you tried to describe to others later?
- Please re-consider the balloon from a week earlier. Does it make sense to you?

Questions

- Is there anything from Sunday's sermon that really stood out, made an impression, challenged or confused you?
- If you had been one of Jesus' disciples would you have asked the same question they asked in verse 6?
- In verse 7, Jesus points out there are some things that God controls that we need not be concerned about. Why do you think that is? (also reference Mark 13:32)
- In verse 8, He points out that there are things of God we need to be concerned with. If Jesus' disciples were told to focus on this, should we?
- How does the concept of "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria & the ends of the earth" fit into your personal world? North-Mar Church?
- Do we need to be "super-spiritual" to be a witness? (Who do we need?)
- 2 Corinthians 5:20 says we are "ambassadors". What does an ambassador do? Do you see yourself as an ambassador?

Application

- If Jesus can use anyone, are you being used?
- Being a witness sounds simple. Why does it scare us?
- Are you ready to let the Holy Spirit have all of you?