

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE
THE RISEN LORD COMMISSIONS HIS WITNESSES
ACTS 1:1-11

Theme: The risen Lord commissions the disciples to be His witnesses

1. By teaching them about the kingdom (vv. 1-3)

The Gospel of Luke was just the beginning, the story continues

Teaching is “through the Spirit”

The kingdom of God is the subject

2. By empowering them to spread the kingdom (vv. 4-8)

The promise of the Father

The confused disciples

Old Testament background

Witnesses to the ends of the earth, the expansion of the kingdom

3. By leaving them to receive the kingdom (vv. 9-11)

Old Testament background

Angels as witnesses; the hope of Christ’s second coming