

Introduction: In the book of Acts, Jesus _____ the _____ through ordinary people empowered by His Spirit and committed to His mission. And He's _____.

In the book of Acts, we discover that...

- **Jesus'** _____

Acts 1:1–2, "In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen."

Key Learning: Acts isn't the story of what _____ did for God. It's the story of what a _____ did through ordinary people.

- **Jesus** _____ **Them the** _____

Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Key Learning: God's work doesn't depend primarily on _____—but our availability to _____.

- **Nothing Can** _____ **the** _____

Acts 8:4, "Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went."

Key Learning: We should never _____ someone's _____ is over while God still has the _____.

- **The Gospel** _____ **(Acts 13–28)**

Key Learning: The essential message of the Gospel is "_____ plus _____ and minus _____." (Acts 15)

- **The Story of Acts** _____ **...but the Mission** _____

Acts 28:30–31, "For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!"

Key Learning: Luke _____, but Jesus didn't _____.

Application Question: What will your _____?

Conclusion: We're living _____...So NorthRidge—let's _____.