



FIRST BAPTIST

Living Out The Message
Living a Cross Centered Life Series
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1. Trust God to understand His _____ (v. 44-45)

2. Keep the _____ central in your life (v. 46-47)

*Desire for the _____ to hear the _____

3. Be outward with your _____ (v. 48)

4. Always depend on God's _____ (v. 49)

5. Mark your life with joyful _____ (v. 50-53)

*Let the _____ of Christ's ascension fuel your _____

⁴⁴He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵²Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.