

HBCHURCH SERMON NOTES (Audio, video, & sermon notes are online at HBChurch.net)

SERIES: **The End Game – Acts 1**

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SERMON: **The Beginning of the End Game**

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Acts 1:1 - In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2 until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. 4 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

WE'RE READY FOR THIS:

1. The Church learned the _____ in Eden.
2. The Church learned and practiced _____.
3. The Church learned its _____ as a Redeemed People.
4. The Church learned the _____ of God's plan of salvation through the reign of King David.
5. The Church received the _____ to spread God's glory globally.

Fill in the **Response Card**, drop it in the offering basket or give it to an usher, and the pastors will follow-up with you.

LIFE GROUP WINTER SESSION is February 9 – April 3.

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1. Share prayer requests and answered prayers with one another and pray for one another.

2. What was the one big thing that blessed you in last Sunday's worship service? What did the Holy Spirit speak to your heart about through the sermon?

3. Can you think of a place or situation where you typically seem most tuned-in to God's Spirit guiding, speaking or encouraging you? (Examples: time alone, listening to a sermon, personal study, talking or processing with others, etc.)

4. Resilience is the quality of being able to adapt to stressful life changes and "bouncing back" from hardship. Resilience is a response to tragedy, crisis, or other life-altering changes that allows us to move on despite the loss. Showing resilience does not mean that a person is unaffected or uncaring about the life change. Resilience is the human heart's ability to suffer greatly and grow from it. How would you define or describe resilience?

5. Resilience is the biblical norm for Christians. What do these Bible verses teach us about the resilience of our faith?
 - Philippians 3:13–15

 - Romans 12:21

 - James 1:12

 - Proverbs 24:16

 - Job 1:22 and Job 2:9

 - 2 Corinthians 4:8–9

 - Psalm 37:23–24

 - Proverbs 3:5–6

6. Summarize how this study SPECIFICALLY helps you trust the Lord and follow Him through your current crisis. What message will your ability to be resilient give to those around you who might not share your faith?

7. Pray for one another.