

Sermon Series: "BLESSING OUR COMMUNITY"

Sermon Title: "Pentecost Was Not a Sit-in; It Was a Send-Out"

Scripture: Luke 24:49 (NIV)

REVIEW: We have been _____ (Blessed), so that we can be a _____ (Blessing)!

INTRO: Jesus Christ's _____ (last) command should be our _____ (first) concern! **WAIT** in Jerusalem, **RECEIVE** power from the Holy Spirit, & Be my **WITNESS**

1. We are to wait in the presence of the Father as we _____ (ask) to receive the power of the Holy Spirit
 - before we take action, make sure you have waited in God's presence
 - we are to worship first, then witness
2. We are to wait _____ (until) we are empowered with the Holy Spirit
 - we must learn patience through prayer
 - the Holy Spirit will fill our tanks with fuel
3. Then we will burst forth and become effective _____ (witnesses)
 - we will go in the power of the Holy Spirit
 - we will move from the physical (flesh) to the spiritual

CLOSE: Let's get the Church outside the building!