

**ACTS, PART 1:  
“WAIT FOR IT”**

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## **SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE**

### **Word study**

Εκκλησία = “an assembly,” or “a gathering”

Εκ = “out of”

Καλεω = “called out”

Εκκλησία = An assembly of people that are called out around an idea. (Movement)

Κιρχη = A sacred place where you gather for religious purposes. (Brick and Mortar)

### **Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)**

1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach  
2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit  
to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave  
many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days  
and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them,  
he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father  
promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a  
few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to  
restore the kingdom to Israel?”

7 He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his  
own authority. 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.”

9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their  
sight.

10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men  
dressed in white stood beside them. 11 “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand  
here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven,  
will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

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## **GROUP DISCUSSION**

**Put yourself in the story of Acts 1. Would you have responded and lived like the disciples, or something else entirely?**

**What characteristics make up the early Church? Which of those are still true today?**

**How has the message of Christ captured your heart and mind?**

**How do you yield yourself to the Holy Spirit? In what areas do you need to yield?**

**Look back at the chapter we studied in Acts, how do you see the Spirit moving throughout it?**