



July 6

Passage: Acts 1:1-11

I'm so excited to get into the book of Acts for a few days! I hope you'll stay plugged in and follow this one through. Before we get into our reading for today let's at least mention our author- Luke, the physician. He also wrote the gospel of Luke, that's why his opening sentence goes the way it does. Now that you know that, let's dig in!

READ & DIG. Read Acts 1:1-11 (underline anything that sticks out to you)

This passage is so important to our faith because so many truths are written here for us:

Jesus's work, His appearing to many after his death and resurrection, His promise of the Holy Spirit and power, His instruction to spread the gospel, and His promised return!

The disciples were still a little confused- do we ever really get it?!?- and wanted to know if Jesus was finally going to restore the kingdom to Israel (v. 6) but Jesus had other plans for them. Read v. 7-8 again and let it really sink in. Let's put it in our terms- "mind your own business, boys, and get to work telling everyone about ME!"

This is where RRBC gets our "Acts 1:8 strategy"! We are to be telling people everywhere about Jesus.

In Jerusalem- your city/town

In Judea- your state

In Samaria- your country

To the ends of the earth (uttermost)- foreign countries

APPLY AND GO

We have the best news to tell, and through the power of the Holy Spirit we have the ability to tell it! Let's go "be witnesses" everywhere we go! Remember, He's coming back! (v. 11)