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Scripture Passage: Acts 1:6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> 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." <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup> and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

"The King of Glory: What the Ascension Means for Us"  
(Acts 1:6-14)

*"The ascension of Jesus is the signal that the kingdom of God demands the missionary role of the church"*  
~ Graeme Goldsworthy

**The ascension of Christ directs our gaze heavenward to the King who \_\_\_\_\_ the universe, \_\_\_\_\_ his church, and \_\_\_\_\_ for his people.**

- 1. Mission (vv. 6–8).**
- 2. Ascension (vv. 9–11).**
- 3. Expectancy (vv. 12–14).**

What this means for us:

- 1. Missional \_\_\_\_\_.**

"Tell the truth about Jesus with your life."

- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Holy Spirit.**

"Who is sufficient for these things?" (2 Cor. 2:16).

- 3. Confident \_\_\_\_\_.**

"What is that attitude which God recognizes as prayer? Answer: Helplessness"  
~ O. Hallesby (1879–1961)

Why the ascension is precious:

- 1. Jesus' work on earth is \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 2:7–8).**
- 2. Jesus will not leave us as \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:3, 18, 19; 16:22; Heb. 9:15).**
- 3. Jesus reigns as King of the universe (Pss. 47, 93, 110; Col. 3:2–4).**