

**Alderwood Community Church**  
**May 21, 2017**

**God's Grand Story – The Church Begins (The book of Acts)**  
**Acts 1:1-11**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8*

**Big Idea: This is a story about Jesus leading His people by the Spirit to go out into the world and invite all nations of the world to live under His reign.**

**Acts 1-7**      Jerusalem

**Acts 8-12**    Judea and Samaria

**Acts 13-28**    To the ends of the earth

- **Acts 13-20**    Paul's missionary journeys in Asia Minor
- **Acts 21-28**    Paul's witness spreads to Rome

**What does faithfulness to King Jesus look like?**

1. It involves \_\_\_\_\_ the good news of the risen king in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. It involves \_\_\_\_\_ diverse Jesus communities (churches) where:

A. People of all kinds come together and are treated \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Jesus followers give their allegiance to King Jesus by living according to his \_\_\_\_\_.

3. It involves \_\_\_\_\_ in the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

### **Sermon Questions:**

1. Read **Acts 1:1-11**. What does Luke tell us here that Jesus said and did before He went back to heaven?



