



SERIES OVERVIEW

How do we find purpose in a culture that's confused, self-absorbed, and distracted by endless entertainment? We find it in Jesus. After his resurrection, he entrusted his followers with a clear identity and mission: "You will be my witnesses." Just as a courtroom witness testifies to what they've experienced, the early Christians simply pointed people to Jesus...and the world has never been the same. Today, Jesus speaks the same words to us, giving us a purpose that's greater than anything the world offers. It's time to rise up and follow him.

SCHEDULE

January 5	Receive your Mission	Acts 1:1-11	Commissioning the disciples
January 12	Rely on his Power	Acts 2:1-41	The Spirit comes at Pentecost
January 19	Join the Family	Acts 2:42-47	No growth without health
January 26	Act with Courage	Acts 4-5	Boldness of the disciples
February 2			
February 9	Prepare to Suffer	Acts 7:51 – 8:1	Martyrdom of Stephen
February 16	Follow His Lead	Acts 8:26-40	Spirit leads Philip to Ethiopian
February 23	Don't Underestimate God	Acts 9:1-31	Conversion of Saul
March 2	Expect Opposition	Acts 12:1-24	Herod's opposition and downfall
March 9	Appeal to Scripture	Acts 13-14	Preaching in Synagogues
March 16			
March 23	Simplify your Message	Acts 15:1-35	The Jerusalem Council
March 30	Appeal to Reason	Acts 17:16-34	Paul in Athens with philosophers
April 6	Knock Down Idols	Acts 19:23-41	Ephesians lose idols and riot
April 13	Finish Well	Acts 20:13-38	Paul's Farewell to Ephesian Elders