

Last week's focus:

Jesus' clear teaching about the person and work of the Holy Spirit, in John 14-16, revealed that the Spirit would come in a brand-new way, would continue what Jesus had begun, would confirm truth about Jesus, would be an advantage to the disciples and that He would exalt Jesus, not Himself.

After His resurrection ...

1. Jesus _____ with the disciples for _____ days.

(Acts 1:1-3)

Why didn't Jesus go to heaven right after His resurrection?

- His disciples were not _____ for Him to leave or for the Spirit to come.
- _____ & _____ impacts the power of the Holy Spirit in/through a believers' life, then and now. (cf. Ephesians 4:20, 1Thessalonians 5:19)

2. Jesus gave His disciples _____ instructions and then went back to heaven, leaving them alone for 10 more days.

(Acts 1:4-8)

- Don't go anywhere, stay in Jerusalem, _____ for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

- Keep the _____ thing the main thing; don't get distracted by non-essentials.

3. The Spirit came _____, just as Jesus promised in John 14-16.

(Acts 2:2-28:31)

- He came _____ about Jesus.
- He came in _____.
- He came in _____ (3000+, more added daily)
- He came _____; making Jesus famous, not Himself

4. Jesus disciples were not _____, but they were ready and willing to receive the Spirit's power.

(Acts 1:12-2:1)

The disciples had become ...

- D _____ – they recognized their limitations
- D _____ – they recognized their neediness
- H _____ – they recognized their pride
- P _____ community – they recognized their Source