

Impact

Crossroads

Acts 1.12-14

Every church, including the very first one, will find itself at a crossroads at some point. What do they do?

What's Next?

We see a tension between Jesus' command to go and command to wait.

12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

13 When they had entered the city, they went up to the upper room where they were staying; that is, 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.

14 These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Prayer solved the tension between going and waiting.

The Holy Spirit did not come because they prayed. They prayed because the Holy Spirit was coming. They needed to be ready to act upon His arrival.

The Path Seems Pretty Clear

Agree we are called to help people have a saving relationship with Jesus.

Focus on the path the Holy Spirit provides.

Pray to understand your role in following that path to reach people.

Follow the Holy Spirit to Impact the lives of people who need Jesus.