

7. In 1:11, the speaker promises that “This Jesus ... will come in just the same way.” On the basis of that promise, what can you say about the return of Christ? That is, what elements will be “the same way”?

Sermon Notes

“Marching Orders”

Acts 1:1-11

September 23, 2018

8. Imagine that you were there, looking into the sky. How do you think the followers of Jesus were affected by the promise that he would return? How are you affected by that promise today?

Let's Pray:

For our missionaries:

Ben and Jen Wood - ZOE International, Thailand

Pray for the Wood family children would have a good school year and grow in their faith at Grace School. Pray that Jen can minister to the kindergarteners that the Lord has put in her class this year.

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 09-23-18

Questions adapted from Phyllis J. Le Peau, Acts: Seeing God's Power in Action, A LifeGuide Bible Study, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 2002, pp. 8-9.

Getting Started:

1. When has your faith in Jesus Christ been encouraged by the words of others?

Digging Deeper:

Read Acts 1:1-11.

2. What did Luke, the author of Acts, report to Theophilus about Jesus' last days on the earth?

3. What gives credibility to this report?

4. How is your hope and confidence in Jesus affected by what you learn of him in the passage?

5. Put yourself in the shoes of the apostles. How would you feel if you were the first to be given the task described in Acts 1:8?

6. According to this passage, the disciples were equipped with power in order to carry out this task. In what ways does this power show up in the following passages?

Acts 2:37

Acts 3:6-8, 16

Acts 4:29-31

Acts 5:40-42

Acts 6:8-10