## Christ's Apostolically Led Mission (Part 1)

Pastor John Brackbill/Acts 1:-5/5.24.15 10:45 am Morning Worship Service

Acts is a historical account of God sovereignly advancing His Kingdom through Jesus' continued ministry by His Spirit in His apostolically led and established church so that we might have certainty as prayerful witnesses of the truthful Word about Jesus the Christ our risen Lord.

Christ's earthly ministry was the beginning of His mission (1-2a)

Christ's mission continued after His ascension through the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_\_ whom He prepared (2b-8)

- Christ had given to the apostles \_\_\_\_\_by His Spirit for His continued mission (2b)
  - What orders did Jesus give to the apostles?
  - How did He give these orders to the apostles?
- Christ had chosen these apostles for His continued mission (2c)
- Christ had presented Himself \_\_\_\_\_\_ to these apostles as the One to proclaim in His continued mission (3)
  - $\circ$   $\;$  The timing of His post-resurrection appearances:
    - After His \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Over a period of \_\_\_\_\_\_

- The purpose of His post-resurrection appearances:
  - To provide \_\_\_\_\_\_of His resurrection
  - To connect His mission to God's \_\_\_\_\_
- Christ had instructed these apostles to \_\_\_\_\_\_the Holy Spirit who would empower His continued mission (4-5)
  - They were to wait for the Spirit in Jerusalem (4a)

  - They were to wait for the Spirit whom Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_taught them about (4c-5)
    - What had Jesus taught them about the Spirit?
    - When would Jesus baptize them with the Spirit?
    - What took place when they were baptized with the Spirit?