

NOW IS THE TIME

Part 1: GO!

October 1, 2017

"... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NIV)

WHY SHOULD I GO?

"As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come, follow Me,' Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people.' At once they left their nets and followed Him." Mark 1:16-18 (NIV)

"When Jesus had called the Twelve together, He gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick ... So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere." Luke 9:1-2,6 (NIV)

"After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of Him to every town and place where He was about to go." Luke 10:1 (NIV)

"In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day He was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles He had chosen. After His suffering, He presented Himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God ... 'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'" Acts 1:1-3,8 (NIV)

1. AS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST, I AM _____.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

• If I Am A Follower Of Jesus Christ, _____ Is _____

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"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." Acts 2:1-4 (NIV)

"Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken." Acts 2:5-6 (NIV)

"Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say ... And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'" Acts 2:14,21 (NIV)

2. AS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST, I AM _____.

“When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say.”
Luke 12:11-12 (NIV)

- **It’s Not About My Knowledge Or My Eloquence. It’s About _____
_____ To Go.**

“I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms.”
Ephesians 1:19-20 (NLT)

- **CLASS 401**

3. AS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST, I HAVE A _____

“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross. But God raised Him from the dead, freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him ... God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. Exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.”
Acts 2:22-24, 32-33 (NIV)

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”
Acts 2:36 (NIV)

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“When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”
Acts 2:37-38 (NIV)

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- **Be _____: Baptism Celebration – Sunday, December 10th**

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”
Acts 2:42 (NIV)

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MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS

- Read Acts 3:1-26
- I will attend CLASS 101 today
- I will participate in the NOW IS THE TIME LIFE Group study during October
 - Sign-up at the table in the Atrium today
- I will attend PREP 3 on October 6-7
 - Sign-up at the table in the Atrium today. Registration deadline is Thursday, October 5th at NOON.
- I will invite at least one unchurched person to GNG