

# JESUS CONTINUED

August 18, 2019

Acts 1:1-11

I. Believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. – v. 1-3

II. Receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. – v. 4-5

The Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- The mission is more about \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ through me than \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for Him.

III. Witness in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. – v. 6-11

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ =  
\_\_\_\_\_

“The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ is better than Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.”

– JD Greear

**3 Distractions to Witnessing:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**JESUS CONTINUOUSLY \_\_\_\_\_  
THROUGH THE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO MAKE ME A BOLD WITNESS  
FOR HIS MISSION.**



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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Jesus is at work in and through every believer through the power of the Holy Spirit.

### 1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 1:1-11. What is the purpose and theme of Acts? Who is the main actor in Acts and how does this relate to Christians and the Church? How does all relate back to the person and work of Jesus?

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What are the 3 parts of the thesis of Acts (v. 8) and how does each apply to individual followers of Christ? How do they apply to the church as a whole?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What are 3 distractions to witnessing for disciples of Christ? Where have you seen or experienced these in your own life?



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How would you rate your boldness in witnessing up to this point in your life? Explain.

Nonexistent    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10  
Daily Occurrence

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What keeps you from being a bolder witness for Jesus in your life? How could relying on and being more connected to the Holy Spirit's power in your life help you overcome your barriers to bold witnessing? What will it take for you to grow in the power of the Spirit?

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### 4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

What can you start doing or stop doing this week to make yourself rely more on the power of the Spirit in your walk and witness? Pray for the Lord to help you grow in your reliance on Him in this area of your life.

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