

# MINING THE MESSAGE



<i>Title</i>	Death to Life: The Mission
<i>Scripture</i>	Acts 1:1-11
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<i>Big Idea</i>	The Resurrection provides exactly what we need to carry out the Mission of the Resurrected Savior!

## OUTLINE

### 1. Your Reality Needs the Resurrection (1-3)

The Resurrection Meets You Where You Are

- Read Acts 1:1–3. What does Jesus' post-resurrection appearance prove about who He is?
- How does seeing both Theophilus and the apostles shape your view of who the gospel is for?
- Read Romans 3:23. How does this verse define our shared reality apart from Christ?

The Resurrection Reorients Your Focus

- What are the main things that tend to consume your attention in everyday life?
- Read Colossians 3:1–2. What does it look like to set your mind on “things above”?
- How does focusing on eternity change how you approach your current circumstances?

### 2. Your Resources Flow from the Resurrection (4-5)

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

- Read Acts 1:4–5 and 1 Corinthians 3:16. What promise does Jesus give, and what does it mean for believers today?
- Why do you think Jesus told the disciples to wait before acting?
- In what ways do you try to live the Christian life in your own strength?

God's Provision for the Mission

- Read 2 Peter 1:3. What does God say He has already given you?
- How do Scripture, the Holy Spirit, and the church work together in your growth? (Hebrews 10:24–25)
- Which of these resources do you tend to neglect, and how can you intentionally engage it this week?

### 3. Your Response is Defined by the Resurrection (6-11)

Redirected Expectations

- Read Acts 1:6–7. What were the disciples focused on, and how did Jesus redirect them?
- How do your expectations of God sometimes distract you from His mission?
- Read Proverbs 3:5–6. What does trusting God's timing look like in your life?

Living as a Witness

- Read Acts 1:8. What is the mission Jesus gives to His followers?
- What does it practically look like to be a witness in your daily life?
- Read Matthew 28:19–20. How does this reinforce the call in Acts 1:8?
- Who is one person in your life you can intentionally share the gospel with or invest in this week?

## Accountability

- In what ways did you live this past week as a witness for Christ? Where did you shrink back?
- What is one area of your life where you are relying on yourself instead of the Holy Spirit?
- Is there any unrepented sin or distraction that is dulling your focus on Christ?
- What is one specific step you will take this week to live on mission?