

Jesus MOVEMENT



SERMON NOTES

April 7, 2024

Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

Jesus Movement: “There is More”

[Acts 1]

There is more: when we are _____.

[Acts 1:1-7; Luke 24:40-49; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Matthew 24:36]

There is more: when we are _____ by the _____ for Jesus’ mission.

[Acts 1:8]

Keys to Jesus’ mission for His Church:

- Power through the _____
- _____ as Gospel witnesses
- Focused _____

There is more: when we stop _____ and start _____ God and one another.

[Acts 1:9-26]

Next Step Questions:

- What did you need to turn over to Jesus today to be wholly His?
- Are you living on mission and empowered by the Holy Spirit?
- What do you need to trust God or others with right now?

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LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Note: 1, 10-11 are general weekly questions asked at Pathway weekly.

1. *How is God at work in and around your life?*
2. *How did you celebrate Easter (“resurrection Sunday”) this year? What has it meant to your walk with Jesus?*
3. *Pastor Brian started the new series “Jesus Movement” based on the book of Acts today. He said, “There is more to the life Jesus has for us as we become part of His movement in our world.” How have you found this to be true?*
4. *How does Acts 1 continue the story of Jesus and invite us to be a part of His movement? How does this challenge or encourage you today?*
5. *Read Acts 1:1-7 as a group. How do these verses challenge us to be “wholly His”? Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 regarding baptism. How is baptism more than just a religious ritual?*
 - *Note: for those considering baptism you can sign up and get more information here: www.pathwayvb.com/baptism*
6. *Read Acts 1:8 as a group. Review the notes below and discuss how there is more to this life and mission with Jesus:*
 - i. *Keys to Jesus’ mission for His Church:*
 1. *Power through the Holy Spirit*
 2. *Dependent followers as Gospel witnesses*
 3. *Focused missional expansion*
7. *Have you ever considered the role of the Holy Spirit in your daily life? For more information consider reading Romans 8:1-11 and/or Galatians 5:16-26 together as a starting point.*
8. *Acts 1:9-26 described a unified, praying people, that were in the upper room seeking God’s will together. How could this influence our life groups, discipleship gatherings, and church services at Pathway?*
9. *We are all called to live on mission for Jesus. Pathway’s “Plus One” initiative helps us have language for this. Who is your “plus one”? Take time to pray for each other’s “plus one” and share how God is at work with this.*
10. *How did you answer the “next step questions” from the message?*
11. *How can we pray for you and support you this week?*

Note for life group leaders: if you need additional support or resources due to the depth of the verses and topics covered don’t hesitate to reach out: zorom@pathwayvb.com

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MARCH 24-30, 2024

FINANCIALS

Weekly Tithe: \$32,959 down 5.8% to budget

YTD Giving: \$469,170 down 7.0% to budget

CONNECT

Total Worship Attendance: 1202

Online: 145 (includes good Friday)

TWC Attendance Sunday: 751 (includes good Friday)

Kids Sunday: 119

Students: 187

GROW

Baptisms (YTD): 4

Discipleship Groups: 136

Salvations (YTD): 33

SERVE

People Fed at Food Pantry: 25

Weekly Volunteers: 117