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# **Contagious Relational Witnesses of Christ and for Christ**



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# Acts 1:2

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So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?”

# Acts 1:7

He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know.



# Acts 1:8a

**But you will receive power when  
the Holy Spirit comes upon you.**

# Acts 1:8b

And you will be my witnesses,  
in Jerusalem, throughout Judea,  
in Samaria, and to the ends  
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# Acts 1:9

After saying this, he was taken up  
into a cloud while they were  
watching, and they could no  
longer see him.

# Acts 1:10

As they strained to see him rising  
into heaven, two white-robed  
men suddenly stood among them.



# Acts 1:11a

**“Men of Galilee,” they said,  
“why are you standing here  
staring into heaven?”**

# **Acts 1:11b**

**Jesus has been taken from you  
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**Every believer has their own specific Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria. But yours are unlike anyone else's. God has put each of them in relationship with you because the Father wants to use you to draw them to Christ.**



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**You cannot be right with God  
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# Principle #5

**If there are ruptured relationships between you and those you love, or those who love you, there will usually be a rupture in the flow of the Holy Spirit in your life and in theirs.**

# Principle #6

**When you make Christ the Lord of  
your life, you forever surrender  
the right to choose whom  
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# Principle #7

**The greatest testimony you can give about the reality of Christ is a radically transformed life through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

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