

### **God's Prime Purpose (v. 3)**

<sup>3</sup>During the forty days after his crucifixion, he appeared to the apostles from time to time and proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. On these occasions he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.

### **God's Patient Perspective (vv.6-7)**

<sup>6</sup>When the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, are you going to free Israel now and restore our kingdom?" <sup>7</sup> "The Father sets those dates," he replied, "and they are not for you to know."

### **God's Power Promised (v. 8a)**

<sup>8</sup> "But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power..."

### **God's Plan Presented (v. 8b)**

<sup>8b</sup> "...and will tell people about me everywhere--in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

### **God's People Participating**

#### **Tough Questions:**

- 1. How do you define success? Is it by God's standards?**
- 2. Are you maintaining a close relationship with God?**
- 3. Are you personally participating in God's plan to reach the world?**
- 4. Will you commit to helping complete Christ's mission to reach the world with the gospel?**