

# October 23, 2022

Missions Month - Be Present

Pastor Brian Greenleaf



## Acts 1:1-11 – Washington Alliance Church on Mission

1. We must have the right \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We must have the right \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We must have the right \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We must have the right \_\_\_\_\_.

A.W. Tozer

*"If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference."*

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## Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's sermon? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. Why is it that this passage is often used to mobilize Christians in missions? How do we know that these words are not only for those early Christians?
3. This word for witness is the same as martyr (Rev 3:14). What does this say about the determination to openly accept God's claim to testify of Christ throughout the world?
4. How should these last words of Jesus shape the world perspective of all Christians? Explain.
5. How does the work of the Holy Spirit relate to the work of missions?
6. What is Jesus doing now? Read how Jesus Christ was a faithful witness in Revelation 1:5. How does He relate to His church?
7. How does this passage help you to be more present? Does it help you connect with missions more? If so, how?

**Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Acts 1:1-11) and this week's message**

**Adoration:** What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

**Confession:** What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving:** What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

**Supplication:** What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?