

For the week of September 11, 2016
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A Daunting Task

First week in the series "Sent: Living the Mission of the Church."

Acts 1

The book of Acts opens on a group of people trying to understand the incredible events of the resurrection of Jesus. But before long, they are surprised with a new turn of events. Jesus leaves them in charge of the ministry that he began during his life. How will they react to this new responsibility? What can we learn about fulfilling our own calling to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus?

Discussion Questions:

1. When have you been surprised to find yourself responsible for something that seemed too big to handle?
2. What does it mean to you that the church is responsible for "ushering in the slow-but-sure growth of God's kingdom on earth?" How does that actually happen?
3. How do you understand the tension of our efforts to serve God and his empowering our work?
4. Is there a way that you need to become complete in order to fulfill God's calling?
5. What does being a witness to the resurrection of Jesus mean to you?