

HOUSE FIRE

WE ARE WITNESSES

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When Jesus Opens Our Eyes

Text: Luke 24:44–49

1. We See That It's All About Jesus.

Luke 24:44“ – Everything must be fulfilled that is written about Me...”

2. We See That the Cross and Resurrection Were Always the Plan.

Luke 24:46“ – The Messiah will suffer and rise...”

3. We See That the Gospel is for Everyone

Luke 24:47“ – Repentance... will be preached in His name to all nations...”

4. We See That We Are Witnesses

Luke 24:48“ – You are witnesses of these things.”

- **They didn't just learn — they were now responsible.**
- **A witness tells what they've seen.**

5: We See Our Need for the Holy Spirit

Luke 24:49“ – Stay... until you are clothed with power from on high.”

- **Jesus gave them truth, but told them to wait for power.**
- **Knowledge isn't enough — we need the Holy Spirit.**

'And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

'He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. '

Acts 1:3

'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.' ‘

Acts 1:8

'For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. '

Ephesians 2:10

'All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation**; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. '

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

And those who belong to Christ Jesus *have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*'

Galatians 5:22-24

The branch that bears the most fruit
bows the lowest.



1 Corinthians 12:8-11:

Word of wisdom: The ability to apply knowledge to specific situations.

Word of knowledge: A deeper understanding of God's truth.

Faith: A unique and powerful belief that surpasses ordinary faith.

Gifts of healing: The ability to restore health through faith and prayer.

Miracles: Extraordinary acts of God that are beyond human capabilities.

1 Corinthians 12:8-11:

Prophecy: Speaking God's word with authority and clarity.

Discerning of spirits: The ability to identify the source of certain spiritual messages.

Speaking in tongues: An inspired language used for prayer or revelation.

Interpretation of tongues: The ability to understand languages spoken in tongues.

Romans 12:6-8:

Prophecy: Speaking God's word.

Ministry: Serving others.

Teaching: Instructing others in the truth.

Exhortation: Encouraging and motivating others.

Giving: Sharing resources generously.

Leadership: Guiding and directing others.

Mercy: Showing compassion to others.