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## **“Living with Purpose”**

*(Acts 1:1-11)*

### **Power for His cause with a clause**

- Wait for the gift (Acts 1:4)
- Not for you to know the time or date (Acts 1:7)

### **Universal command with an individual calling**

- You WILL be my witnesses (Acts 1:8)
- You ARE witnesses (Luke 24:48)

### **Common goal with cosmic intent**

- Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, Ends of the earth (Acts 1:8)
- See the progression: and not or
- All nations (Luke :47)

### **Implications**

- **The purpose of your life is to advance the gospel to the ends of the earth**
- **Do we really believe this book? If so, we ...**

Need to give God a blank check with our lives

Need to give God a blank check with our church

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8