



Sermon Notes

Acts 1:1-14 | January 26th

Outline

Gathered around the Resurrection

Focused on the Kingdom of God

Waiting for the Power of the Spirit

Don't Waste Your Waiting

Pastor Sam emphasizes Acts as "our family history." Where do you think most people get their expectations about what church should or shouldn't look like?

Looking at Acts 1:1-3, what stands out to you about Luke's description of Jesus's post-resurrection appearances?

The sermon highlights the disciples' transformation from fearful to bold. Have you seen places in your own life where the story of Jesus has changed your perspective?

What are some of the things Jesus might have taught about during those 40 days?

How does Jesus's command to "wait" in Acts 1:4 challenge our culture's emphasis on immediate action?

Acts 1:8 outlines a geographic progression of witness. How does this shape our understanding of mission? Which one is the hardest for you to understand?

The sermon distinguishes between the unique waiting for Pentecost and our ongoing need for the Spirit. How have you worked prayer into your waiting times?

Can you look back on a waiting moment in your life? Would you say that you wasted it in worry? What would you do differently?

The passage shows the disciples transitioning from Jesus's physical presence to His spiritual presence through the Holy Spirit. How can we maintain closeness with Jesus without His physical presence?

