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**THE TITLE:** We Are Called To Live On Mission

**THE PASSAGE:** Acts 1:4-14

**THE FOCUS:** Jeremiah 29:4-7

**THE POINT:** The Holy Spirit empowers us to spread the gospel

**GOSPEL MISSION:**

Empowering believers to live on mission, declaring the good news of the gospel in word and deed.

1. **THE PROMISE**

**Acts 1:3-5**

**3**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**.4And while stayingwith them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; 5for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized withthe Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

1. **THE NEED**

**Acts 1:6-8**

**6**So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore **the kingdom to Israel**?” **7**He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. **8**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.”

**3. THE REALIZATION**

**Acts 1:12-14**

**12**Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.**13**And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. **14**All these with one accord were **devoting themselves to prayer**, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

**Family Questions:**

1. Whose kingdom are you trying to restore?
2. Who do you need to take the message of the Kingdom too?
3. Who does God want you to pray for?

