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The Power - Pentecost to Power  
Acts 1:1-11

1. **The Promise** – (*Acts 1:1-11*)

2. **The Power**

a. Power to \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Corinthians 12:9-10* - <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup>That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

b. Power to \_\_\_\_\_

*John 16:33* - <sup>33</sup>“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

c. Power to \_\_\_\_\_

*Galatians 5:1* - <sup>1</sup>It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

d. Power to \_\_\_\_\_

*Acts 1:8* - <sup>8</sup>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.”

**ONE THING**

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# At Home Study Guide

For the week of April 15, 2018

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*Bethel's Mission is described simply as **Love God – Love Others – Serve the World**. These phrases are the basis for our Vision and Values. As you consider the passage this week, look at it through the lens of our Mission/Vision/Values and allow it to clarify what you believe and guide how you live.*

*“I am very ready to agree with those who say that the low spiritual life of the Church, today or at any time, is largely due to the fact that so many fail to realize the truth concerning the person and the work of the Holy Spirit.”  
(Martyn Lloyd-Jones)*

Jesus says, “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.” (*John 14:12 ESV*) What do you think he means by greater works?

Why is Jesus' departure the time in which those greater works will begin, and not before?

The spreading of the gospel is work that Jesus did, and Jesus says that we will do the same work he did. How does that give you confidence, assurance, and encouragement that you can continue the work of Jesus?

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