

## Message notes for 6 May 2018

### No. 1 in Acts series : Power to be God's new community

#### Intro

Link between Luke's Gospel and the book of Acts

Key verse : Acts 1:8

#### Power

- Dependence on God
- Certainty of this power
- Source of the power
- Our relationship to the source of power
- The need for repentance and faith
- Going public with your faith
- Power, purity and presence of the Holy Spirit
- The work of the Holy Spirit
- Purpose of this power
- Witnesses to Jesus
- To the ends of the earth
- Till Jesus returns
- What price power?

Jesus said "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses....." (Acts 1:8)

#### Notes

# **Digging deeper notes for the week beginning 6 May**

## **No. 1 in Acts series : Power to be God's new community**

What is the link between Luke 24:48-49 and Acts 1:8?

How can we maintain a genuine dependency on God? (Power from on high)

Why is repentance and faith essential to receiving the power of the Holy Spirit? Acts 2:38?

Why is baptism important? What is the symbolism here? (Acts 2:38)

How can we go public with our faith and be witnesses? (Acts 1:8)

What is the work of the Holy Spirit? (John 16:5-15)

What are the principles in making Godly choices? (Acts 1:16, 20, 24)

How does God give us power to care? (Acts 2:44-45; 4:32, 34-35)

Why is Acts 2:42 a good model to build PBC on?