



# BEYOND THE SERMON

WHAT NOW? LIFE IN LIGHT  
OF THE RESURRECTION



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**What Now?**

**1. The Gospel Goes to the World (1:1)**

Acts is the sequel to the book of Luke, both were written to Theophilus (name meaning “friend of God”). The book of Luke is all about Jesus’ life, death, resurrection, and ascension. In Luke, disciples are left with the call to spread repentance and forgiveness of sins to /all nations/, beginning where they started (Jerusalem). This call is for us today, to support both global missions in some capacity and our community. This is what it means to be all in after the resurrection of Jesus. Are you all in?

**2. The Spirit comes to the Church (1:3)**

Something had to happen after Jesus died for this movement of Christianity to explode in the way it did. This was more than a spiritual encounter, this was an encounter with the risen Jesus. And he promised that the Holy Spirit was coming as their helper

**What Now (for us today)?**

**1. Who is your Theophilus?**

Who is your “one” that you are pouring into?

Luke wrote two books dedicated to one person’s salvation! Who are you putting effort into, as a Christian living in light of the resurrection?

**2. What is your testimony?**

It’s one of the most critical ways you share the gospel. Answer these three questions:

- how did you come to faith in Christ?
- what do you believe about the Risen Christ?
- How does faith impact you eternally and daily?

**On your own: use these questions to prepare for your group discussion (optional)**

**PRE-  
DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS**

1. What questions do you still have about the passage?
2. What are the main points, ideas, and themes in the passage?
3. What did you learn about God from this passage?
4. What did you learn about humanity from this passage?
5. How does this passage apply to your life right now?
6. What are one or two concrete ways you can live out this truth this week?

**With your group: discuss the following questions**

**GROUP  
DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS**

1. When you hear that we are called to spread the gospel to the world and our community, what is your immediate reaction? Intimidation, excitement, confusion...something else?
2. Pastor Ryan showed a video of people worshipping Jesus while on a plane ride. What are your thoughts?
3. For those that are willing, share your testimony with your group! Follow the three questions above.

# BEYOND THE SERMON FAQ



## WHAT IS IT?

On Sunday morning, God's Word is preached. But Christians are called to live out the Word.

Each week, we will provide a summary of the sermon, scripture to read, and questions to further your discussions.

**"NOT JUST HEARERS, BUT DOERS."**

## WHO IS IT FOR?

This document is for anyone who wants to dig deeper into the Word! Use this resource to discuss the sermon with your kids around the dinner table, your Community Group, or with your spouse, and apply it in your life.



## I MISSED THE SERMON ON SUNDAY, WHERE CAN I FIND A RECORDING?

The sermon can be found on our Facebook page on Sundays, and on our website and PeaceChurchMI podcast later in the week.

## WHERE CAN I FIND MORE RESOURCES?

If you/your family or Growth Group has questions about the content of the sermon, or need more resources for further study, please email [beyond@peacechurch.cc](mailto:beyond@peacechurch.cc)

## SUGGESTED RESOURCES:

[BlueLetterBible.org](http://BlueLetterBible.org)

ESV Study Bible

[TheGospelCoalition.org](http://TheGospelCoalition.org) (use the "explore" function to search for specific passages)

