

# Transitions

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# Acts 1:1-10

## 1) How well do you handle change?

*Acts 1:1-3 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 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.*

**Point 1: We are all in transition, all the time.**

## 2.) How well do you handle unmet expectations?

*Acts 1:6-7 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority"*

*John 6:68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*

**Point 2: Stay on Target.**

### **3.) What is really essential?**

*Acts 1:8 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."*



*1 Corinthians 15:3-43 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,*

**Point 3: Beware of side issues.**

## 4) How is this even possible?

*Acts 1:4-5 And while staying with 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; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."*

*Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...*

*John 16:7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.*

**Point 4: God sent the Holy Spirit for a reason.**

## 5) Are you ready for his return?

*Acts 1:9-10 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."*

*2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I  
have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*



**Point 5: Live life with no regrets.**