

**Series: A Blueprint for Church Health**  
**Message: What Next?**  
**Text: Acts 1:1-3 & 9-14**  
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Jesus had ascended. The disciples were awestruck. The incarnate God who lived with them, taught them, healed them, died for them, conquered death for them... was now gone. What should they do? What next? *These last few weeks Jesus has been with us and we too are awestruck! What should we do? What's next?* Let's turn to the blueprint and see...

**I. Be in Awe of His Redemption. (9 & 1-3)**

*Never get over Jesus.*

- The scope of His work – “*presented Himself alive*”
- The secret of their worship – “*they looked steadfastly toward heaven*”
- The stimulation for our wonder – “*they all continued in one accord*”

**II. Be Assured of His Return. (10-11)**

*Live with expectancy.*

- It was prophesied in the Old Testament
- It is pictured in the New Testament
- It is portrayed in the signs of our times
- It is experienced through the promise in us (4)

**III. Be Abandoned to His Reign. (12-14)**

*Live life on purpose.*

- What next? Be prayerful – “*these all continued... in prayer*”
- What next? Be personal – “*these all continued in one accord*”
- What next? Be purposeful – “*they returned to Jerusalem*”

**Application to life:** God will be glorified in this new facility and future ones to the extent that He is glorified in our lives. Are you ready for the next step? *Be passionate, prayerful, personal and purposeful!*