## Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

April 24

## THE STORY NEW BEGINNINGS

THE STORY CHAPTER 28

Luke 24:25-27, Luke 24:30-35

## Acts 1:1-11 (NIV) "Jesus Taken Up Into Heaven

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with[b] the Holy Spirit."

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 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."

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

**Acts 2:37-39 (NIV) - "**When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

**Acts 2:42** "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

## They devoted themselves to:

1.	The Apostles'	

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	<b>Hebrews 10:24-25</b> "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ot giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."
	<b>Acts 2:46</b> "Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,"
	Acts 2:44 "All the believers were together and had everything in common."
	<b>Acts 2:5</b> "Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven."
	<b>Genesis 11:6</b> "The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them."
	Acts 2:6-8 "When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?"
3.	God's
	1 Corinthians 10:16 "Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?"
	Acts 2:43 "Everyone was filled with awe."
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	Acts 2:44-46 "All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts."
	<b>Acts 2:47</b> "praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."
ТН	E RESULT:
Act	s:4:20 " As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."