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**MISSIONS 2024  
Together . . . to the People  
November 3 - 30, 2024  
Preaching Voice:       Apostle**

***God's People: Equipped for the Mission of God*  
Acts 1:1-8**

**Theme for 2024:   *Together***

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**Sermon Title:       *God's People: Equipped for the Mission of  
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**Text:                Acts 1:1-8**

**CONTEXT: Luke opens the Book of Acts, a compendium to his Gospel, with a brief excursus on the 40 days between the resurrection of Jesus and His ascension. In this short section of Scripture we learn that God's people are equipped for His mission.**

**PEOPLE: God has chosen to carry out His work through His people!**

**PROOF: Jesus Christ has conquered death through the miracle of the Resurrection!**

**PURPOSE: The Incarnation and Ministry of Jesus Christ marked the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth.**

**PERSON: God's people today are called to give witness about the Person of Jesus!**

**PERSPECTIVE: The commissioning of God's people is to share the message of Jesus with the whole world!**

**POWER: Pentecost marked the beginning of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit for the people of God, enabling us to fulfill His mission!**