

Now What?

What happens in your life after Christmas and New Year's?

Read Acts 1:1-11.

1. What was unique about Luke's Gospel (compared to the others)?
 - A. Luke is the only Gospel written by someone who wasn't a Jew.
 - B. Luke is the only Gospel writer who wrote a sequel.
 - C. Luke's Gospel was for only one person—Theophilus (friend of God).
 - D. The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10).
 - E. Lots of details about the Holy Spirit.
 - F. Lots of stories about marginalized people Jesus accepted/healed.
 - G. Written primarily for Jews to show Jesus was their Messiah.
 - H. Only Luke wrote about Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.
 - I. Other.

2. What did Jesus do during the 40 days before His ascension?
 - A. Jesus started a youth group.
 - B. Jesus started the Christian church.
 - C. Kept proving to His disciples that He really had been resurrected.
 - D. Prepared the disciples to receive the Holy Spirit.
 - E. Finally told them which one of the disciples really was the greatest.
 - F. Re-taught the disciples what they didn't understand earlier.
 - G. Taught all of His disciples how to fish (for people).
 - H. Gave them a new start, like starting a new year.
 - I. Other.

3. Why didn't Jesus spend ALL of His time with His disciples the 40 days He was on earth after His resurrection?
 - A. They didn't need it.
 - B. They did need it.
 - C. Jesus was very busy with a lot of other things.
 - D. Jesus had to check in with His Father in heaven periodically.
 - E. To better prepare them to operate without His physical presence.
 - F. The disciples had a very limited attention span.
 - G. Jesus was developing a back-up plan with some other people.
 - H. Other.

4. What does it mean to be “baptized with the Holy Spirit”?
 - A. Extra power demonstrated by a follower of Christ.
 - B. I have no idea.
 - C. A person can speak in tongues.
 - D. A person can do miracles.
 - E. It happens automatically when a person gets baptized by immersion.
 - F. A baptized person has to be re-baptized to receive the Holy Spirit.
 - G. It only happened after Christ had been resurrected.
 - H. Other.

5. When Jesus disappears, where and when can you see Him again?
 - A. You can't.
 - B. Just about anywhere.
 - C. Not until He comes in power and glory at the 2nd Advent.
 - D. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned.
 - E. What many people refer to as “luck” or “coincidence.”
 - F. In “the least of these” (Matthew 25:31-46).
 - G. When reading Scripture or while praying.
 - H. In Youth Sabbath School.
 - I. Other.

6. What's the significance of the message from two men dressed in white?
 - A. The message affirmed what Jesus had already told them.
 - B. The number “two” symbolized truth—testimony of two witnesses.
 - C. Dressing in white symbolized something pure/heavenly.
 - D. These two guys wanted to apply to replace Judas as the 12th disciple.
 - E. Jesus would return during the disciples' lifetime.
 - F. Jesus would return visibly in the sky—from heaven to earth.
 - G. They served as crisis counselors as the disciples experienced loss.
 - H. Other.

7. What would you like Jesus to do, but He doesn't do it (like the disciples wanted Jesus to restore the Israelite kingdom, but He didn't)?

8. Verses 7-8 have the word “you” 3 times. How do they apply to “you” right now?