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“You are Ready”
Acts 1:1-14

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Big Idea: Sometimes Jesus steps back so His people will step _____ in faith.

INTRODUCTION — WHEN THE TRAINING WHEELS COME OFF

Jesus leaving was not abandonment—it was _____.
He had to leave so His followers would discover they were _____.

YOU ARE READY BECAUSE JESUS HAS ALREADY _____ YOU - Acts 1:1–3

Jesus had already:

- _____ them
- chosen them
- suffered for them
- _____ before them
- given convincing _____
- spoken about the kingdom

Key Truth

God often says we are ready before we _____ ready.

Application

If Jesus has taught you, changed you, forgiven you, and called you—
you are further along than you _____.

YOU ARE READY WHEN YOU TRUST GOD’S _____ - Acts 1:4–8

The disciples wanted clarity on the _____.

Jesus redirected them from dates to _____.

Faith is not knowing every timeline.

Faith is obeying the next faithful _____.

Key Truth

Readiness means trusting God with what you don’t _____ while
obeying what you do know.

YOU ARE READY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT _____ YOU - Acts 1:8

“You will receive _____ when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...”

The disciples lost Jesus _____ them
but gained the Spirit _____ them.

Key Truth

You are not ready because you are _____ enough.

You are ready because the Spirit is _____ enough.

YOU ARE READY WHEN YOU LEARN TO _____ TOGETHER –

Acts 1:12–14

The disciples:

- gathered
- stayed _____
- prayed
- waited

Before bold preaching comes unified _____.

Key Truth

People are most ready for God’s work when they are most dependent on
God’s _____.

CONCLUSION

The question is no longer:

“Am I _____?”

The better question is:

“Will I trust that Jesus has already made me _____?”

This Time Tomorrow

- What step of faith have you been delaying because you assumed you weren’t _____?
- Jesus may be saying today:
You are ready. Step _____ today.”