



Message Outline
Church Commencement
Acts 1-2



Intro: Next week begins our summer sermon series...A Picture Worth a Thousand Words...

- Today, Pentecost Sunday meets Graduation Sunday...Church Commencement!
- Positive impact of the Church the past 2,000 years...

(cf.*How Christianity Changed the World* by Alvin Schmidt)

Read: Acts 1-2

1:1-2—Jesus just beginning...work of Jesus leads into work of the Holy Spirit!

v.3-5—The Trinity in Christianity...

v.6—Questions keep coming...

v.7-8—Jesus doesn't answer all things but keeps emphasizing the Holy Spirit's help...

v.9-11—Jesus' returning...

2:1-4—Pentecost and the Spirit's outpouring...

v.5-13—Some want more and some want to mock...ways the Church is still mocked today.

v.14-35—Preaching Jesus!

v.36—Sermon conclusion: Jesus is Savior and Lord!

v.37—Message cuts to the core...

v.38-39—Identifying with Jesus leads to Spirit's indwelling...

v.40-41—The Church keeps growing...

v.42-47—What the Church stands for...