

# Acts 1: Proof & Passion

Back in the Day – A time in one's life looked back upon with great fondness. Usually invokes a memory of a particularly memorable or traumatic incident.

My “back in the day”: \_\_\_\_\_

The book of Acts is no hot biscuit.

Why the book of Acts in 2011? To reaffirm our commitment to proof and passion.

Luke writes so that we will know. He gives overwhelming proofs through the eyes of a Historian.  
Luke 1:1-4a, Acts 1:3

Luke writes much about experiencing the Holy Spirit.  
Acts 1:4-8

Luke weaves together the objective and the subjective, the proof and the passion.

The disciples had justification for their question.

“Men of Galilee” – addressing where they were and where they were supposed to be.  
Acts 1:9-11

A Field and a Hill.  
Acts 1:18-19

The Betrayer leads in replacing another Betrayer.  
Acts 1:21

The last of lots.  
Acts 1:26

When God moves onto doing it differently...

## Small Group Questions

1. What was your “Back in the Day?”
2. Do you have a spiritual “Back in the Day?”
3. Which is typically more important to you: knowing or experiencing (proof or passion)?
4. What if Judas would have found forgiveness?
5. How are you when it comes to being “led” by the Holy Spirit? Would you like to go back to “lots” sometimes?