

# The Government of God

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## SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

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### Welcome

1) Have you ever received an unexpected promotion at work? If so, tell the story.

### Word

Read Acts 1:1-11

- 1) In what ways is the ascension of Jesus a promotion for him?
- 2) What does it mean for the kingdom of God to be the government of God?
- 3) In what ways does Jesus anticipate the restoration of the kingdom of God? What is this role of the Holy Spirit in this restoration?
- 4) How is Jesus judging the nations now and in recent history?
- 5) What criteria does Jesus use in judging the nations?
- 6) How does baptism serve as a way to transfer our allegiance from the kingdom of the world to the kingdom of God?
- 7) What can we do to embody the kingdom of God here and now on the earth?

### Work

1) What can you do this week to be an authentic expression of the kingdom of Jesus in your workplace, neighborhood, or in your family?

### Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 137 / Mon: 138 / Tue: 139 / Wed: 140 / Thu: 141 / Fri: 142 / Sat: 143
- 2) Pray for each other