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## Luke 24:49-53 NIV

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48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

50 When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.

52 Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. 53 And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.



I. Jesus Spend 40 Days  
Talking About Less Being More  
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Matthew 18:20 NIV



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For where two or three  
gather in my name, there  
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John 16:5-7 NIV

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5 but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’  
6 Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. 7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.



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John 14:16-17 NIV

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16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—17 the Spirit of truth.

The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.



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1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV

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19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.



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John 17:4-5 NIV

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4 I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.

5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.



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Hebrews 1:3 NIV

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The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.



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Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV

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14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. 16 Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.





### III. The Enthronement

1 John 2:1-2 NIV

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1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.



### III. The Enthronement

John 21:25 NIV

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Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.