Jesus' Last Appearance: The Ascension Luke 24:50–53

(Mk. 16:19-20; Acts 1:9-11)

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- a. To bless
- b. To provide a witness and give great assurance
- 2. The disciples' response to the ascension
 - a. Worshipped Him
 - b. Were filled with joy
 - c. Worshipped in the temple continually

- 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.