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UPLIFTED: Celebrating Christ's Ascension

We are uplifted because Christ is lifted higher. On Good Friday, we learned that Christ kept on walking all the way to the cross, so we should keep walking as we follow Him. On Easter Sunday, we were challenged to come out of the tomb of our sin and failures because Christ is risen. Today, we want to read what happened *after* Christ's resurrection.

Acts 1:1-11

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension. He was lifted higher! It was a part of God's exaltation of Jesus [Philippians 2:9-11; 1 Peter 3:21b-22; Colossians 1:18] We are uplifted because Christ was lifted higher!

- **Christ was lifted higher as _____, so we are uplifted in _____.**
 - [Acts 1:6-7, 11; 2:36; 28:31]
- **Christ was lifted higher as _____, so we are uplifted in _____.**
 - [Ephesians 4:8-9; 2 Corinthians 2:14; Romans 8:37; Hebrews 10:12]
- **Christ was lifted higher in sending the _____, so we are uplifted in _____.**
 - [Acts 1:4-5, 8; Acts 2; John 14:16-18; 16:7]
- **Christ was lifted higher as _____, so we are uplifted in His _____.**
 - [Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians 1:18-23; Matthew 16:13-18]
- **Christ was lifted higher as _____, so we are uplifted in _____.**
 - [Acts 7:55-56; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 4:15-16; 7:25; 8:1]
- **Christ was lifted higher as _____, so we are uplifted in _____.**
 - [John 14:1-6]
- **Christ is lifted higher! Are you living uplifted in Him?**
 - [Colossians 3:1-4]

Experiencing His victory?
Submitting to His authority?
Functioning in His body?
Depending on His Spirit?
Uplifted in His prayers?
Anticipating His coming?