Are We there Yet?

Acts 1

* Why is the question about the kingdom and Israel (Acts 1:6) a good one? (See Luke 22:29-30) Why does Jesus deflect it for the time being?
* What are all the things we dislike about waiting? What do we wait for in our lives (graduation, grandkids, etc.)? What do we do in the mean time? How important is the mean time? Why?
* How have Christians through the centuries given in to similar desires by focusing on money, power, and politics?
* Rate the importance of things in your life by the amount of time you spend doing them (relating to spouse, lawn & garden, house upkeep, playing with your kids, making money, studying Bible, winning paperwork war, sharing the Gospel, etc.). How would God have us redirect our focus?
* Waiting for the Holy Spirit to come down, and waiting for Jesus to return were two later events they now had to anticipate. How are those two events related? (See 2 Corinthians 5:1-6; Ephesians 1:13-14; 2 Timothy 1:12-14)