

Potential Discussion Questions

Message: Church on the Move - Get Ready for Deployment (1-13-19)

1. Have you ever done something without understanding why? What was the effect? How does it help you when you understand "why"?
2. What are you most looking forward to in this study of Acts?
3. Share something you have learned from your roots. How did it give you understanding, motivation and/or direction? Why is it important to you?
4. Share something about your story and how it relates to the grace of God being brought to you. Interact together on how your stories are an extension of the story of Acts.
5. God's promise to Abraham is part of the drama of redemption that runs through scripture. The formation of the church is a clear biblical fulfillment of this promise. How would you put this into your own words or explain it to a new believer? Scan Acts 1-3. What indications of this drama do you encounter?
6. How does living alongside the drama of the early church bring strength and encouragement to believers today? Can you think of a specific encouragement from your current knowledge of Acts?
7. What do you think it would have been like to live in the early days of Gospel proclamation following the resurrection and ascension of Jesus? What might have been the greatest barrier to your receptivity and response to the Gospel (if you were there)?
8. Throughout our study we will be looking for the working of the Spirit as He empowers the early church. How do you look for the working of the Spirit in your life? How might this help you testify and trust God for the impact and transforming work of the Gospel in and around you?
9. What would you like to discuss that hasn't already been engaged in this study?
10. Spend some time praying for the impact of the Gospel in and through you and for our receptivity as a church to refreshing the message of Acts as we engage this study.