



MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

DISCUSSION GUIDE | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 1. What are some questions you have about this passage?

EXPLORE THE TEXT

- 1. ACTS 1:1-2** | Who wrote Acts? What other NT book did he write? What commands did Jesus give to the Apostles?
- 2. ACTS 1:3** | Why did Jesus present Himself alive? What did He talk about?
- 3. ACTS 1:4-5** | What did Jesus command them to do? Why? Did they do it? See Acts 2
- 4. ACTS 1:6-8** | What question did they ask Jesus? What did they expect Jesus to do? Did they expect Jesus to answer? Why? What was Jesus' answer? What kind of power would the Holy Spirit give them? Why is it given?
- 5. ACTS 1:9-11** | What happened to Jesus? Then what happened? Did they expect this?

TRUTH TO LIVE BY

1. Jesus wants YOU to live as His witness today: Jesus 'wrapped' Himself in flesh to save sinners; now in Acts He lives in believers through the Holy Spirit to reach sinners with His Gospel of grace. What is the Gospel that saves sinners? Read Romans 1:16-17; 1 Cor. 15:1-5; Ephesians 1:13-14. How do these passages help you define what the Gospel is that saves sinners?
2. Acts of the Apostles: Jesus living in & through them by the Holy Spirit. Jesus' plan was to accomplish the work for sinners (dying on the Cross & rising again) to be eternally and completely saved (forgiven) from His Father's wrath against their sin when they repent of their sinfulness & trust Jesus alone to save them. He also equipped His disciples how to do greater works than He did (John 14:12-14) once He would leave them. But these greater works would only happen through and by the power of the Person of the Holy Spirit living in them. So is it true that Jesus is continuing to save sinners through believers, who are empowered by the Spirit? Why or why not?
3. Our Mission: Living as Jesus' witness by helping others come to personally KNOW Jesus as Savior, GROW in Jesus as their very life and GO to others to do the same thing. Who are you living as a witness to? Explain or give examples. Living as a witness is 24/7. It involves following Jesus in all of life, in everything we are and do so others around us 'see Jesus' in us. An aspect of living as Jesus' witness is sharing the Gospel with people who are seeking or wanting to know to have a personal relationship with Jesus.
4. Our Mission Field: Family, Friends, Workplace, Neighbors, Acquaintances. The disciples were to be witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, & to the end of the world. This means we are to be witnesses to people closest to us first and then progressively with people we are less connected to. WHY? Who are you intentionally seeking to lead to faith in Jesus? How's it going?

Which of the above truths do you need to practice in your life this next week?