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Sermon Notes

Point 1 – The _____ for our Commission

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Community Group – Acts 1:6-8 Discussion Guide

Study Together

Read vs. 6 – This verse shows the disciples view of the Kingdom. What does each of the following phrases from their question in vs. 6 reflect about their “vision” of the kingdom?

“At this time...”

“restore the kingdom to Israel...”

Vs. 7-8 is Jesus’ response to the disciple’s question. What is Jesus’ answer to the two phrases studied above?

Jesus’ answer to the phrase “At this time...”:

Jesus’ answer to the phrase “restore the kingdom to Israel...”:

Vs. 8 – For what purpose will the apostles receive the power of the Holy Spirit?

Apply Together

The disciples wanted an immediate realization of all kingdom blessings – How is this a temptation for us? How does this manifest itself in our lives?

The disciples sought a primarily physical and national kingdom, while Jesus was establishing a spiritual and international kingdom. What are the ways that our view of the kingdom of God gets distorted in much the same way as the disciples? How does this distortion affect the way we go about our “mission?”

To the apostles Jerusalem was home base, it was culturally familiar to them. Judea was similar just broader in geographical scope. Samaria was geographically close but culturally distant from the apostles. “To the ends of the earth” was both geographically and culturally distant.

What would be your “Jerusalem” and “Judea”?

What would be your “Samaria”?

What would be your “ends of the earth”?

The apostle’s role was to be “eyewitnesses.” Even though we are not “eyewitnesses,” what might it look like for you to be a “witness” to the Gospel in your Jerusalem, Samaria, and the ends of the earth?

Pray Together

Pray for an expanded and Biblical vision of God’s Kingdom

Pray for focus to our role as “witnesses.”

Pray for a heart to be a witness to those close, different, and far away

Pray for trust in the Spirit’s power and not your own power as you take up the “witness” role