

Sermon Discussion Questions for Small Groups

Week of September 17th

Sermon Titled: "The Word and the Witnesses"

Main Points: 1) Credibility of scriptures, 2) Clarity of His mission; 3) Clothed in the Holy Spirit

Open in Prayer. Read Luke 24:44-49 and Acts 1:1-5

Discussion Questions

Acts is written, like all the Scriptures, to deepen our faith in Jesus Christ. Acts does this by telling us how Jesus kept his promise to be with his church and build his church through the personal presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

1. In Luke 24:44-49 & Acts 1:1-15, point out where you see God reiterating His promise(s) to His people. Why does He do this?
2. Read Luke 24:46b-47. A person's final words are significant and the most important thing they want to be remembered. What challenges or encourages you about Jesus' final words?
3. Why did God give the Holy Spirit to us through Jesus Christ?

Application Questions

1. How do you read God's Word so it makes a difference in your life?
2. Pastor Mark shared that we can be either paralyzed by pride (I've done / know / given enough) or shame (I should do / know / give more). Discuss how each of these sides apply to your life.
3. What parts of life is it difficult to see as part of God's Kingdom work? (e.g. family, work, church, finances, time, mental energy, etc.?)
4. Where in your life do you see God at work in the here and now?

Prayer Focus: Pray for God to open your mind to see the power of His Word and the clarity of His mission. Pray also for the Holy Spirit to open doors for global missionaries to proclaim the hope of the gospel to those who haven't heard the name of Jesus.