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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions
The Mission of God
January 10, 2016

Text: Acts 1.1-8

1. As we begin the book of Acts, what is the purpose, timing, recipient and author of this most pivotal writing (1.1; Luke 1.1-4)? What do we know about Luke and Theophilus (Luke 1.3)?
2. When you think about Luke's first account, the Gospel of Luke and about all that Jesus began to do and teach, what are some highlights of Jesus' life and ministry that you think of (1.1)? How are we to be witnesses of these things today?
3. Who are the apostles (Matthew 10.2)? What was their calling that they were chosen for (1.1-3, 8)?
4. What had Jesus promised the Father would do (1.4-5; John 14.16; 14.26)? What does it mean to be baptized with the Spirit (1.5; 1 Corinthians 12.13; Romans 8.11)?
5. What were the apostles believing about the times and events (1.6)? What were they connecting the coming of the Holy Spirit to? How did Jesus respond (1.7-8)?
6. What does it mean to be a witness (1.8)? We are the apostles witnessing of (Luke 24.46-48)? What is their power source that enables them to do what Jesus is calling them to? What is the length and breadth of the mission which their witness will impact?
7. When you hear verse 8, how does this verse personally impact you? Spend some time as a group talking about how you can be Jesus' witnesses this week with what you have on the calendar before you. Pray about that and encourage each other to be praying for your neighbors as well.

Pray