

4. What is the meaning of the message from the angels in verses 1:9-11)? How was this not the type of waiting Jesus would have wanted?

What is the difference in “waiting on nothing” and “waiting on purpose”? Are you in a season of waiting? How are you waiting “on purpose”?

5. Discuss together how you can help FCC “wait on purpose” for what God wants to do through us as you consider the intentional activity the apostles did as they prepared for God to use them.
- “United in prayer” (1:14)
 - study the “Scriptures” (1:16)
 - “choose” qualified leaders (1:15-26)
 - state new purpose to “witness of Jesus’ resurrection” (1:22)
6. Read Philippians 2:2. What will we need to resist as we become united in One Purpose to reach ONE for Jesus?

Waiting with Purpose-

Preparing to reach my ONE.

- It must have been wonderful to have walked and talked with Jesus. But Jesus said the Holy Spirit was going to be the key factor in this new movement to reach the world. How can you become more familiar with the powerful resource that the Holy Spirit is for your witness?
- Jesus described your arenas for witness as Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth? Describe your current arenas of witness and list two people in each area that you would like to show God’s love to.
 - “Jerusalem” (people near you and similar to you)
 - “Judea” (people not-so-near you and similar to you)
 - “Samaria” (people near you who are different than you)
 - “Ends of the earth” (people far from you who are different than you)
- Think of your ONE... The person that you are praying for and intentionally spending time with to deepen your relationship. You want them to follow Jesus, too. What questions are they asking? What is the next step that you should be asking them to take?
- Express your dream vision of what FCC would become as it uses the power of the Holy Spirit to “help people find their way back to God”.
- What is God wanting to do in you as you wait for that vision to become our reality?

Pray an “Imagine” prayer for your group, neighborhood and city to find their way back to God.