

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Week #1 // Acts 1:1-11

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Coming Together

- Think back a few years to when you were a kid. What did you want to be when you grew up?
- What were the top guiding factors from that childhood dream to today's reality?

Deepening Our Understanding

- Read Acts 1:1-11. What stands out to you in these first few verses?
- What do we know about Luke, the Author of Acts? What significance does his background bring to his writing?
- Who is "Theophilus" (Acts 1:1) and why is Luke writing this second letter to him? (see also Luke 1:1-4)
- What specific commands or task did Jesus give His followers in these first few verses of Acts?
- What promises did Jesus give the Disciples?
- After speaking with the Apostles, what did Jesus do in Acts 1:9-11? What is the significance of His actions here?

Wrapping God's Principles

- The role of the Holy Spirit is mentioned several times in Acts 1 and seems to be very active in helping those early followers of Jesus. How do you know the Holy Spirit is at work in your life?

- When God describes Christians as "ambassadors of Christ" (see 2 Corinthians 5:20-21) what is the significance or implications of this title given to Jesus followers?
- What is the importance of Jesus' final command in Acts 1:8 on our lives?
- What fears and/or obstacles do people encounter when they try to tell others about Jesus?
- How does John 13:34-35 help us to understand and live out God's expectations of being His witnesses?
- Why are the words of Acts 1:11 so important? How should the prospect of Christ's return impact how we live our lives? (see Luke 12:40)

Deepening Our Hearts for God

After Jesus died on the cross and was buried, He resurrected from the dead and spent 40 days with His Disciples before ascending into heaven (Acts 1:9-10). The Bible gives us very little information about that time.

- How do you think they felt? What can you imagine they spoke about?
- If you had 40 days with Jesus, what would you want to talk to Him about?

Looking Ahead

Read Acts 1:12-26. What life decisions faced Jesus' followers? Can you discern a pattern or process they went through to make them?

