

Sermon Discussion Questions for Small Groups

Week of September 24th
Sermon Titled: "Be My Witnesses"

Main Points: This passage is about the Ascension of Christ: Jesus ascends to the right hand of God, to rule as the King over all things. This had tremendous implications for his disciples as His witnesses. This is our calling as well: to be witnesses to Jesus' restorative reign over all things.

Open in Prayer. Read Acts 1:6-11.

Discussion Questions

1. How would you summarize where we are in the biblical story (use Luke 24 and Acts 1:1-11)?
2. What do you think the apostles had in mind when they asked Jesus if He would now restore the kingdom to Israel (Acts 1:6, cf. Lev. 25)?
3. Jesus' response to their question is found in Acts 1:8.
 - a. Read Isaiah 32:15, 44:3-8, and 43:10. What do you learn about God's plan for His Kingdom to be restored? How was that fulfilled in Acts 1:9-11?
 - b. What do you learn about God's plan for restoration through these passages?

Application Questions

1. Talk about why you attend corporate worship on Sunday. What is it you are bearing witness to by worshiping together?
2. A witness does more than tell others what he knows about Jesus, but also challenges the status quo through action.
 - a. When have you encountered radical faithfulness to the gospel (ex. the Uber driver)?
 - b. What are ways you can be a witness in the places God has placed you?
3. What does it mean for something to be restored? What do you want restored in your life or in our city?

Prayer Focus: Pray for the new churches and schools that will be planted in Zambia through PCPC. Pray for God to give you the courage to bear witness to Him in a way that challenges the status quo of our culture.