

SHAKEN

Small Group Discussion

When Desires Fade

Character Study: Disciples (Acts 1.6-11)

Getting Started

- Name a time when something didn't live up to your expectations. How did you deal with the disappointment?

Static Questions

- **What was the passage about?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main *points* of the passage.
- **What did you learn?**
 - What did the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Was there a promise or command or a warning?
 - What is the big idea of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **How will you apply it?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this message?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Teaching this Morning

- What stood out to you from this morning's message?
- The disciples had their own expectations on who Jesus should be and what he should do as messiah. If you were a first century disciple, do you think you would have thought differently?
- Reflect for a moment on your assumptions about God and what you expect from him. Do you have any that may need to be challenged or corrected?

Application Questions & Suggestions

- From Genesis 3 to Revelation 22 we read how God has used people throughout salvation history. How might God use you?
- In today's political climate it is easy to inappropriately look towards government and politicians for our hope. What is something that you can suggest to the group to help us to focus on the kingdom of God and the person of Jesus rather than allow these eternal truths to be eclipsed by temporary realities?

