

Small Group Discussion

Who is walking with you?: Who are you Walking With? Jesus and the Twelve Part II

Acts 1:1-11

Getting Started

- What was a situation you remember being so impatient for its culmination? (i.e. wedding, graduation, “dinner is ready”)

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

- When you think that Jesus chose the Church as His instrument through which to continue His work, how should that shape our view of being a part of a church body?
- Where can we be tempted to carry on God’s work in our power instead of the Spirit’s? What is the danger in that? How should we respond if we discover that in our life or the lives of other believers?
- What do you think is a healthy balance between being aware of what Jesus said about His 2nd coming without trying to nail down every detail of His return? What are signs that we are “looking into the sky” and not going into our Jerusalem’s, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth? (“Beware of being so heavenly minded that we are no earthly good”)

Application Questions

- Look at your own life and pray about what might be your Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth (i.e. home, work, community, country). Ask Him to show you how to continue His work in those places He has called/is calling you
- What are practical reminders you can place in your life to remind you of your need to rely on the Spirit’s power?
- Take time each day this week to thank Jesus that He is returning at the perfect time set by the Father’s authority

