

- Where It All Began -

Ice-Breaker:

• If you could travel anywhere in the world to share the message of Jesus, where would you go and why?

Discussion Questions:

Read Acts 1:1-5, Matthew 28:19-20

- 1. Reflecting on Matthew 28:19-20, how does the command to "go" in Acts 1:4-5 connect with the Great Commission? What does it mean for us to go and make disciples, and how does waiting for the Holy Spirit fit into this calling?
- 2. How can you be more intentional about going in your own life? What specific step can you take today to step into the mission God has for you?

Read Acts 1:6-8

- 3. In Acts 1:6, the disciples ask if Jesus will restore the kingdom to Israel. Why do you think their understanding of the mission was still so focused on earthly concerns? How does Jesus shift their focus in Acts 1:8?
- 4. How can you be more active in telling others about Jesus? Are there relationships or opportunities in your life where you can take a step forward in sharing the gospel?

Read Matthew 29:19-20

- 5. Jesus tells His followers to "go and make disciples." What is the difference between making a convert and making a disciple? How does this command relate to the work of teaching others to obey all that Jesus has commanded (Matthew 28:20)?
- 6. What does teaching others to obey Jesus look like in your life? How can you be more intentional about discipling others, whether through formal teaching or personal mentorship?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

7. 2 Corinthians 4:7-10 speaks about carrying the "treasure in jars of clay." How does this remind us of our dependence on God's power and not our own? What does it mean that God chooses to use us, despite our weaknesses?

Application:

• How can you rely more on the Holy Spirit's power as you go, tell, and teach others? In what specific area of your life do you need to surrender your own strength and rely on God's power more fully?