

Small Group Discussion Questions

SENT - Witnesses

Acts 1:1-11

Receive the Power, Tell What You Know, Start Where You Are.

1. Read Acts 1:6–8.

- a. What do the disciples seem to be expecting Jesus to do, and how does Jesus redirect their attention?
- b. What does this tell us about the kind of “power” Jesus gives his followers?

2. The sermon says, “You don’t have to manufacture what only God can do.”

- a. How might trusting the Holy Spirit change the way we think about evangelism—especially our fear of saying the wrong thing or failing to convince someone?

3. Jesus says, “You will be my witnesses.”

- a. How is the image of a witness different from thinking of ourselves as a salesperson, debater, or someone trying to “win” another person?

4. Read John 9:24–25.

- a. The man who had been healed admits what he doesn’t know and simply tells what he does know.
- b. What can we learn from his example about sharing our faith?

5. If someone sincerely asked you, “Why do you follow Jesus?”,

- a. How would you answer?
- b. What have you personally experienced or discovered about Jesus that you could honestly share with another person?

6. Jesus tells the disciples to begin their witness in Jerusalem—right where they already are.

- a. Who are the people already present in your everyday life with whom you have genuine relationships?
- b. How might you live as a faithful witness among them without turning them into an “evangelistic project”?

7. The sermon concludes: “Trust the Spirit. Tell what you know. Start where you are.”

- a. Which of those three challenges is most important for you right now? What is one simple step you could take this week?