**R Group Discussion Questions**

Mission Finale

9.28.25

**1. Global Mission**

* In Acts 1:6–8, Jesus redirects the disciples’ question about timing to a call to mission. Why do you think He emphasized *witnessing* rather than giving them a timeline?
* How does seeing Christianity shift from the Middle East → Europe/North America → Global South encourage or challenge your view of God’s mission?
* How can we as a church today join in God’s global mission—even from where we live?

**2. Suffer for the Name**

* Acts 5:41 says the apostles *rejoiced* for being “counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.” What do you think gave them this perspective?
* Tertullian said, *“The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.”* Do you see suffering as an obstacle to God’s mission, or as a way He advances it? Why?
* How do you personally respond to rejection, opposition, or hostility for your faith? What are ways we can prepare ourselves—and our church—to faithfully endure suffering for Christ if/when it comes?

**3. Final Resolution**

* Revelation 21:4 promises that God will “wipe away every tear.” How does this future hope shape the way we endure present suffering?
* The Bible speaks not only of personal salvation but of *new creation*. How does that broaden your understanding of God’s mission?
* Revelation 7 describes a great multitude from every nation worshiping God. What excites you most about that picture?
* If God desires all people to be saved, how should that shape our attitude toward evangelism, prayer, and even toward people who oppose us?