

Worship Discussion and Reflection Questions

Sermon Series: We Are the Church

Sermon: A Witnessing Church

Scripture: Acts 1:6-8

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Reflection Questions:

- If your faith were to go on trial in a court of law, would you be convicted of being a Christian? What evidence is there that you indeed are a witness of Jesus Christ? Who are the people who would testify that you are a follower of Jesus?
- In what ways do we look for earthly kingdoms rather than seeking Christ's kingdom?
- What are the things that distract us from our gospel witness?
- How might we faithfully bear witness to the gospel of Jesus?
- Which areas might God be calling you to focus: Jerusalem (home/nearby), Judea and Samaria (areas that are less familiar or strange), and the ends of the earth (places not yet reached with the gospel)?

Guided Prayer:

Thank God for the truth of His gospel and how He has invited you to be His witness. Confess the ways you have not been faithful to witness. Ask Him to give you the courage and words to share His good news with others. Ask Him to reveal people with whom you can share. Pray about each aspect of this call (Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, ends of the earth) and ask God how He might be calling you to be His witness. In Jesus' name, Amen.