

LEADER DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Spring 2023

Week of January 15th

Book of Acts

DISCUSSION FOCUS

Read (Primary Text): Acts 1:7-14

Supporting Texts: Philippians 4:6-7, Hebrews 4:15-16

MAIN IDEA:

Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we are charged by Jesus to spread His name to the ends of the world.

OBSERVE

Read Acts 1:7-14

What mission did Jesus give His disciples in vs 8? Where else do we see this mission given by Jesus? (The Great Commission)

What gift does Jesus say His disciples will receive to help them on this mission?

After Jesus ascended to heaven, what do the angels tell the disciples? How can this be seen as a rebuke?

What do we see the disciples do in vs 14 after they returned to Jerusalem?

INTERPRET

Why do you think the disciples gathered to pray immediately after Jesus ascended to heaven?

Dean referenced the quote “Nothing of eternal significance happens apart from prayer?”, how do we see this play out in scripture and more specifically in this section of verses?

Read Philippians 4:6-7 What do these verses tell us about prayer?

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Read Hebrews 4:15-16 What do these verses tell us about Jesus and our posture in prayer towards God? Why can we pray with confidence?

APPLY

What are some ways we “look up” and miss being on mission?

Rate your prayer life on a scale of 1-10. What does your prayer life say about the way you view your relationship with God?

Dean refers to the book of Acts as the original “Let’s Go!” How can we apply this passage to the “Let’s Go” vision initiative here at City Church?