

Acts 1:8 Sermon Discussion Questions

Discussion Supplement to May 14-15, 2022 Sermon

- 1) When you hear the phrase "great commission" what comes to mind? If your group is unfamiliar with "great commission" passages, have a look at Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8. How do you feel when you hear Jesus' instruction to his disciples (and by extension, us)?
- 2) Consider Jesus' commission to "make disciples" and "be his witnesses"
 - a. How equipped do you feel to do these things? What would you need to feel more equipped?
 - b. How passionate do you feel about these assignments? Are you satisfied with your level of passion? Why or why not?
- 3) Since Jesus is the "exact representation of God's being" (Hebrews 1:3) Jason suggested that "good witness" centers on him. What are your friend's/family's perception of God in general? How do they feel about Jesus? How might framing "God" conversations around who Jesus is and what he has done, keep our "witnessing" conversations on track?
- 4) *Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.* Do you agree or disagree with this statement? What is the relationship between understanding the Gospel, and the actions/behaviour of Christian people? What can people understand about Jesus by watching our behaviour? What can't be understood about Jesus without our words or witness?
- 5) How engaged are you in God's mission to restore humanity and his creation (think your time, your talents, your witness, and your engagement).
 - a. What does this look like at a local level (neighbors, church, local organizations)
 - b. What does this look like at the international level?

Are you satisfied with your answers?