

ACTS

Warm-Up Questions:

Share one way you have seen God use you to bring light to a dark situation or person in your life.

READ: Acts 1:1-11; 2:1-13

I. The Mission: CLARIFIED

[Read] Acts 1:3 & 6

- ▶ How did Jesus speak of his mission after he rose again (vs. 3)?
- ▶ How did they have “mission confusion” (vs. 6)? How do we often easily live with mission confusion (what determines how we spend our time, money, etc.)?

II. The Mission: MOBILIZED

[Read] Acts 1:8

- ▶ What does it mean for God to use us to see his Kingdom come? What does it mean to be his “witnesses”?
- ▶ Where do you see real areas of brokenness in Citrus Co., at your work place and neighborhood? What would it look like for God’s reign and rule and light to come there?

III. The Mission: EMPOWERED

[Read] Acts 2:1-4

- ▶ What transformed these ordinary men and women and empowered them to go be witnesses of God’s Kingdom? [Also read Acts 4:13]
- ▶ Read Acts 2:11 - How does “the mighty works of God” describe the gospel? What are some of the things you could imagine them saying?
- ▶ The Holy Spirit’s descent on them is described as fire (vs. 3), which often signified God’s presence. How does the experience of God’s nearness, his love and favor motivate us to have “mission clarity”?

Goal of Life Groups

is to grow in the knowledge and enjoyment of God through authentic community. We want to help each other more and more experience God’s **grace in community** and live on **mission** (SRC Core Values). Through these core values, we hope to see spiritual growth and life change.

Goal this SDG

is to help God’s preached Word on the weekend get into our heart (Deut. 6:6) and be lived out in our week-day lives (Ps. 119:11). It’s to encourage each other to be doers of the Word, and not just weekend listeners (James 1:22). It’s to help you apply God’s Word in authentic community.

