

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Jan 18-19, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

God on the Move

(Act 1:1-11)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together Acts 1:1-11.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Read together the following verses, Luke 4:43, 6:20, and 11:20.

How would you describe what the "Kingdom of God" is?

What would you say the "Kingdom of God" is not?

Within this portion of scripture, we see Jesus entrusting the advancement of his kingdom on earth to us – his followers.

How do you feel about carrying the weight of this call to advance His kingdom?

We see in Acts 1:4-5, that Jesus instructs his followers to wait on the Holy Spirit before moving forward.

How does this additional instruction (waiting on the Spirit) make you feel about the responsibility of advancing God's Kingdom on earth?

Jesus talks about being baptized (immersed) in the Holy Spirit (vs. 5).

How often are you aware of this reality - that you are saturated with the Spirit?

Whether you do or do not recognize this reality, how does either impact the life you are living?

In Acts 1:7-8, Jesus summarizes God's plan for us to advance His kingdom.

- 1. Receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)
- 2. Be continually filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)
- 3. Be His witnesses wherever you go (Acts 1:8)

In what ways are you embracing and engaging with each of the above steps?

Where are you experiencing the fruit of this engagement with the Spirit?

If you feel like more of an observer than a participant in God's kingdom being advanced, how does this make you feel and what is holding you back?

What steps could you take to become a more active part of God's plan to unleash His kingdom on earth?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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