



Reference: Acts 1:8

Study Guide #6

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"This Is Who We Are: We Go..."

ICE BREAKER

What was one of the most exciting trips you have ever taken? Where did you go and what did you do? What did you like most about the trip?

QUESTIONS

Our **Purpose** is to "Love God and Love People" and our **Mission** is "Impacting the City, Changing the World, Making Disciples and Multiplying Churches." The first two steps of our **Vision** is to "Connect in Worship" and "Grow in Groups."

1) Last week we focused on the third step, "We Will Serve Others." How do you see yourself serving others at Salem?

The Book of Acts shows us how the first believers lived as disciples. Henry Ironside wrote. "the closer we come to ordering all things according to this holy pattern, the greater the blessing will attend our efforts."

2) Read the verses below to discover what Jesus told the early believers, and also tells believers today, what they are called to do.

a. Luke 21:12-13

b. Act 1:8

The major roles in a courtroom are: the judge, (keeps order and declares the sentence), the jury (decides guilt or innocence), the defendant (the accused) the prosecutor (accuses the defendant) the defense, (defends the defendant), the bailiff (enforces the judges order).

3) What is the role of a witness in a courtroom and how do followers of Jesus fulfill the role of being a witness for Him today?

4) In describing the mission of the church J.D Grear wrote, "Never has a larger assignment been given to a more unqualified group of people." Why do you think he said that?

In Acts 1:8 Jesus told the disciples that they were to be witnesses of Him in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

5) What were some of the characteristics of each location?



- a. Jerusalem:
 - b. Judea:
 - c. Samaria:
 - d. The ends of the earth:
- 6) What is our:
- a. Jerusalem?:
 - b. Judea?:
 - c. Samaria?:
 - d. The Ends of the Earth?:
- 7) What is it about living in New York City that makes it possible to “go to the ends of the earth” without taking a plane?
- 8) What did God allow that brought about an amazing growth of the church and how did this happen? Read Acts 8:1b, 4.
- 9) How could this untrained and insignificant band of believers have such a great impact on the world? Read Acts 1:8.
- 10) How do you think Salem Church can “Go...” in these ways?
- a. Sharing the Gospel:
 - b. Campus Multiplication:
 - c. Church planting:
 - d. Missionaries:
- 11) How do you see yourself participating in the “Go...” step of Salem’s Vision of what it means to be a disciple?