

Limitless - Week 1

Discussion Guide



Icebreaker

What is something in life that you wish could be limitless?

Read

Take turns reading Acts 1 & 2

Discuss

In Acts 1:6, the apostles were focused on whether Jesus would restore the kingdom to Israel now. Jesus replied that their priority was not knowing the dates and times, but receiving power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them to be His witnesses "to the ends of the earth".

- **How does this exchange show that God's plan (spreading the good news everywhere) is often far broader and more limitless than our own plans or expectations?**

After Jesus ascended, the 120 disciples returned to Jerusalem and were "constantly united in prayer" (Acts 1:14). Prayer is a direct connection to the limitless power source needed.

- **How does your prayer life reflect dependence on the Holy Spirit?**
- **What specific changes can you make to prioritize prayer in your daily routine?**

The Holy Spirit filled the believers and gave them the power to speak in different languages, enabling people from every nation present to hear about "the wonderful things God has done".

- **How have you experienced the Holy Spirit helping you in ways you couldn't manage on your own?**
- **How has it helped you share your faith with others?**

Peter's sermon concluded with the bold declaration that God has made Jesus, whom the crowd crucified, "both Lord and Messiah". When the crowd was "pierced" in their hearts, they asked, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter gave three clear steps in Acts 2:38: Repent of your sins, be baptized, and then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

- **How do repentance and baptism prepare us to live in the Spirit's power?**
- **If you have been baptized, what difference has that decision made in your walk with Jesus?**
- **If you have not been baptized, what questions do you still have about baptism?**

Application

The events in Acts demonstrate the relationship between commitment and spiritual results: 120 people + 10 days of prayer + 5 minute sermon = 3,000 people saved! We are called to move out of our comfort zone and engage in the mission God has commanded. We want to follow the example of the early church.

- **Will you commit to joining in praying for 10 days over God's church, asking that His Holy Spirit would empower us to reach out to more people about the Good News of Jesus?**
- **If you haven't been baptized, consider taking that step of obedience and empowerment.**
- **If you have, reflect on how God might be calling you to step more fully into life in the Spirit.**

Prayer

Pray for the Holy spirit's power to be experienced daily as you strive to live out the Christian life and be a witness of Jesus.