

# 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.

# Week 2

## Discussion Guide



### Icebreaker

Share one example of a time you were up against a seemingly impossible obstacle (i.e. finances, relationships, parenting, health, etc.).

### Read

Take turns reading Acts 3 & 4

### Discuss

Make a list of ways Peter and John displayed limitless courage in Acts 3 & 4.

- **Why do you think God often uses ordinary people in extraordinary ways?**
- **How can you rely on the Holy Spirit to empower you to courageously share your faith and participate in the life and ministry of the church?**
- **How does understanding that God orchestrates impossible events (like the Red Sea crossing or Peter and John's arrest) to grow our courage change how you approach challenging circumstances today?**

Peter and John were heading to the temple for prayer when they encountered a man who had been lame for over 40 years. He asked for money, but Peter offered something better: healing in the name of Jesus. Thousands came to faith after Peter and John addressed the crippled man's physical need.

- **How did the act of "courageous compassion" (the healing) provide credibility to Peter's subsequent "courageous words" about Jesus?**
- **How can acts of compassion open doors for you to share about Jesus?**

Acts 4 describes the early believers' community: they were united, shared everything, and felt that what they owned was not their own. They sold land and houses to give to those in need, ensuring "there were no needy people among them".

- **Why do you think generosity is so closely tied to gospel impact?**
- **What steps can you take to move toward this kind of unity and generosity that fuels radical change?**

### Application

We are challenged to live lives characterized by limitless courage, reliance on God, and generosity

- **What are some practical ways our group could show courageous compassion in our community?**
- **What steps will you take to grow in your boldness and courage in sharing your faith with others?**
- **How might God be calling you to step into courageous generosity in this season?**

### Prayer

Spend time in prayer asking God for the courage to share the Gospel and invite people to know Jesus fearlessly, just as Peter and John did.

# Week 3

## Discussion Guide



### Icebreaker

Share about a specific area of your life (work, hobbies, relationships, etc.) where you had to give up control "losing" or "giving up control." Was it easy or hard? Why?

### Read

Take turns reading Acts 9:1-31

### Discuss

Saul was described as a genius who had memorized the entire Old Testament, but he was dedicated to destroying the church. After his encounter with God, he was blind, humbled, and broken for three days. Being in this broken position is often when God can do some of his best work in our lives.

- **Are there any aspects of this account that particularly resonate with you, and how can they motivate you to surrender more to Jesus in your life?**

God commanded Ananias, an ordinary guy, to go and minister to Saul. Ananias initially resisted because he was afraid of being thrown into jail or worse.

- **What does Ananias' story teach us about surrendering even when it feels risky or uncomfortable?**
- **Who might be the "Saul" in your life, someone you feel hesitant or even afraid to love, forgive, or reach out to?**
- **What keeps you from surrendering your judgment and reaching out to them?**

After Saul was converted, the believers in Jerusalem were all afraid of him and did not believe he had truly become a believer. Barnabas overcame this distrust, brought Saul to the apostles, and told them about Saul's experience and his bold preaching.

- **Have you ever had a "Barnabas" in your life?**
- **How might God be calling you to be one for someone else?**

### Application

Saul's life was changed when he surrendered everything to Jesus and the challenge for us is the same because when we do, others win too. Who are you most like right now?

- **Saul - Do you need to let go of a lifestyle or belief that's pulling you away from Jesus?**
- **Ananias - Do you need to let go of fear or distrust and obey God in a hard situation?**
- **Barnabas - Do you need to let go of comfort or reputation to lift someone else up?**
- **Will you trust God enough to surrender all?**

### Prayer

Pray for a spirit of limitless surrender. Ask God to help you surrender fully to Him, to trust His plans, and to have the courage to follow His will.

# Week 4

## Discussion Guide



### Icebreaker

Share one way in the last year that God has done something in your life that you previously never thought possible, causing you to stretch your view of Him.

### Read

Take turns reading Acts 10

### Discuss

Cornelius was a high-ranking, wealthy Roman army officer who was devout, God-fearing, and highlighted by his generosity and prayer life.

- **How might consistency in prayer and generosity make us more ready to receive a specific assignment from God, just as Cornelius did?**

Peter was confused by the vision he received, where God declared previously unclean things clean. This vision prepared him to go to Cornelius, a Gentile, something outside the norm for the Jewish believers who often isolated themselves. He was asked to break his comfort zone and cultural norms.

- **Where is the place God is calling you to go that no one else is going to (workplace, neighborhood, family, etc.)?**
- **What fears or hesitations hold you back?**

God showed Peter that His love was for all nations. This led to mass transformation, with the Holy Spirit falling on the Gentiles and leading to baptism.

- **If God really does love without favoritism (Acts 10:34), what might that mean for you personally?**
- **How do we sometimes limit God's work by our own expectations, comfort, or traditions?**
- **Where might God be inviting you to widen your view of who He wants to reach through you?**

Cornelius' legacy wasn't his wealth or career, but the ripple effect of faith in his household and community.

- **What kind of legacy do you want to leave behind—for your family, friends, or church?**
- **How do today's choices of faith, prayer, and generosity impact that?**

### Application

God wants to use you in ways you can't even begin to dream of, just like he did Cornelius.

- **Where is a place (workplace, neighborhood, school, family, etc.) where God might be nudging you to show up in faith, even if no one else is?**
- **Who is someone in your life others might avoid, but God might be calling you to reach out to?**
- **How can you step past comfort or cultural barriers to join God in what He's already doing?**

### Prayer

Spend time in prayer asking God for the courage to step out of your comfort zones and participate in the mission to break down unnecessary barriers, and make a limitless impact in the world.

# Week 5

## Discussion Guide



### Icebreaker

What is the hardest thing you have ever had to let go of in life?

### Read

Take turns reading Acts 20:18-38

### Discuss

Paul reminds the Ephesians that his consistent message was one of "the necessity of repenting from sin and turning to God, and of having faith in our Lord Jesus" (v. 21).

- **How does the initial act of receiving God's grace require us to first let go?**
- **What does it look like for you personally to receive God's grace on a daily basis?**
- **Why do you think many of us struggle to receive grace instead of trying to earn it?**

Paul shared the truth about Jesus to the Ephesians and as he is leaving he is telling them to remember God's grace that he has given to them, tell people about that grace and share it with them.

- **Who helped you hear and understand God's grace for the first time?**
- **What are some simple ways you can share God's grace with people in your everyday life (family, workplace, neighborhood, etc.)?**

Paul provided a constant example by working hard to supply his own needs and the needs of those who were with him. He quoted Jesus saying "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (v. 35).

- **How does Paul's example challenge our natural inclination to cling to, or grasp tightly to, our own resources?**
- **How have you experienced the blessing of giving?**
- **How does your experience of receiving God's immeasurable grace motivate you to be generous?**

### Application

The message of Paul's farewell results in three practical takeaways: receive God's grace, share God's grace, and give generously. God the Father let go of His Son, knowing He was headed for suffering and an excruciating death, because of His love for us. Receiving God's grace is the foundational step. Telling people about God's grace and being generous so they can experience it is the next step.

- **Where do I need to let go and receive God's grace?**
- **Who can I intentionally share God's grace with?**
- **What step of generosity is God inviting me into that requires faith, not just comfort?**

### Prayer

Spend time in prayer thanking God for His grace that He freely gives. Specifically pray over the people you named to share God's grace with. Ask God for strength and courage to live lives of radical generosity, following Paul's example of working hard and living simply.