

Life Group Discussion Guide

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
YOUR JERUSALEM

Acts 1:8

Stuart Jones - January 15, 2017



INTRODUCTION

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8, NIV)

How far do we need to travel? Where is the land that holds the best opportunity for us to spread God's word? There must be some place to talk to people about Jesus Christ, a place to reach so many people and make a big impact.

Where is your Jerusalem? Don't look far away toward distant lands, just look around. Right here, right where you live. The opportunity to witness for Him is here and now.

"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." (Acts 2:47, NIV)

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Tell the group your story of becoming a believer in Jesus.
2. Who was the most instrumental person in your salvation story? Why?

EVALUATE IT

1. Stuart said, 1 in 10 people in the US have never attended a church service and 50-60% of people living in Hardin County do not have a church home. Does that inspire you or scare you?
2. Jesus' mission for us is to be His witnesses, but since we were not present in Jesus's life before or after His resurrection, how do we do that in 2017? How should that command mold and shape the way we communicate Jesus to others?
3. Answer the question Stuart asked in his sermon, "Where is your Jerusalem?"
4. How do we engage in a real authentic way that values people, isn't awkward and doesn't see people as projects to complete?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. The leaders of FCC observed a lack of urgency to engage those who are apart from Christ. How would you assess yourself? Do you feel a burden for those without Christ?
2. What are you doing to start identifying the person you are building a friendship with who needs Jesus?

ILLUSTRATION

In 1904, Britain's King Edward VII invited William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, to Buckingham Palace to honor him for his contributions to society. When the king asked Booth to sign his autograph album, he wrote these timeless words: "Some men's ambition is art. Some men's ambition is fame. Some men's ambition is gold. My ambition is the souls of men!"

-Brian Alarid



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