



Week 2: God's Game Plan

Jesus' mission on earth was to take up a cross and launch a movement. The cross was a solo act, but the movement requires help and we're invited to participate. If you're not sure God could use someone like you, be encouraged. Someone just like you is all He uses. He takes delight in using people that are passed up, passed by, and passed over.

Discussion Questions:

1. Was there ever a time in your life when you didn't get picked for something (a team, a play, a project, a job)? How did that make you feel?
2. Read Acts 1:4-8. In your own words, what do you think it means to be baptized with the Holy Spirit? Why is it important for them to wait for this to happen?
3. The men Jesus chose weren't the best or the brightest. Why do you think this was part of his plan? What difference did the indwelling of the Holy Spirit make in their lives?
4. Have you ever felt like God wouldn't or couldn't use you? Explain.
5. Read Acts 2:37-41. What's the promise Peter is referring to? What does this mean for Jesus followers and how should it influence the way we think about God's mission?
6. If someone were to ask you what God's mission is on earth, how would you explain it? How would you describe your role?
7. The movement that began in Acts 2 is still going on, and every Jesus follower is called and equipped to be part of it. How has the Holy Spirit equipped you, (gifts, abilities, experiences) for the mission and how are you leveraging those things? Is there anything that's keeping you from going all in? Commit to praying about that individually and as a group. We are God's Plan A, and there is no Plan B.