



Week 1: Marching Orders

Church was never meant to be a place we attend but a movement we live. The same Jesus who conquered the grave now sends ordinary people to be His witnesses—right where they live, work, and play—carrying a compelling message, a competent power, and a courageous calling until the day He returns and restores all things.

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read Acts 1:1-11.** How does the resurrection give us confidence to live on mission?
2. If someone watched your life for a week, would they see a satisfied believer or a sent follower? What would need to change for the answer to change?
3. Acts emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit in empowering ordinary people for God's mission. Where do you feel most aware of your limitations right now, and how might God be inviting you to depend more fully on His Spirit?
4. The disciples initially wanted Jesus to restore Israel's power, while Jesus redirected them to God's larger mission. Where are you most tempted to ask God to serve your agenda instead of aligning your life with His?
5. Acts 1:8 says we are Jesus' witnesses. In practical terms, how can you bear witness to the power and grace of Jesus from your own story?
6. The mission started in Jerusalem where they were. What might it look like for you to take one intentional step toward living on mission in that space this week?