

PRAY
& GO

Go in the Power of the Spirit

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Discussion

1. Last week we talked about praying for our One—the person God has placed on our hearts. What has God shown you about your One this week??

2. What resonated with you from Sunday's worship?

Read Acts 1:8.

3. Jesus tells His disciples that they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them and that they will be His witnesses. How does knowing that we go in the power of the Holy Spirit change the way we think about sharing our faith?

4. We often make excuses for why we aren't ready to "go"—we don't know enough, we're afraid of saying the wrong thing, or we don't know how someone will respond. Which excuses are easiest for you to make? How does God's promise to be with us (Joshua 1:9) change those fears?

5. "Your job is faithfulness. God's job is transformation." What do you think this means when it comes to sharing your faith? How might this truth free us from feeling responsible for someone else's response while still calling us to faithfully pray, love, invite, listen, and share?

6. The story of Herrnhut reminds us that spiritual renewal did not stay within the community. Prayer and unity eventually led the Moravians outward in mission. What can we learn from their example about the relationship between prayer, the Holy Spirit, and going?

7. "Jesus did not save us to keep us safe. Jesus saved us to send us." What might "going" look like in your everyday life? Where might God be asking you to take a step toward someone rather than waiting for them to come to you?

8. Evangelism is often relational, especially within our families and existing relationships. What might it look like to be a faithful witness to someone you already know without pressuring or trying to control their response? What is one next step you could take?

Acts 1:8

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.

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Next Steps

- **Love Jesus:** Pray each day, "Holy Spirit, give me the courage to go where You send me." Read ahead for next Sunday - Luke 14:15-24.
- **Connect with Others:** Invite a trusted friend to join you in prayer for the Spirit to guide you.
- **Serve the World:** Look for one opportunity this week to serve someone outside your normal circle. And do it!
- **Reach the Lost:** Pray for your One and ask, "Jesus, what is the next faithful step You are asking me to take?"

Love Jesus. Connect with Others. Serve the World. Reach the Lost.