

Life Groups Discussion Guide

"The Beginning of The Way" 11-2-25

Icebreaker

What's the most memorable move or transition you've ever made (a house, job, school, or even church)? How did that season stretch or strengthen your faith?

Scripture Reference

Acts 1:1-15 HCSB

Intro

People of the Way —

What do you think that title meant to the early believers? How does it challenge how we see ourselves as "Christians" today?

Pastor Matt said that the church didn't start with a building or a program—it started with faithful people gathered in prayer.

What does that teach us about what really defines a church? What do you think are some other characteristics of the early church?

Pastor Matt said Jesus gave His followers one last command: "Wait for the promise of the Father."

Why is waiting sometimes one of the hardest parts of obedience?

Takeaway: The church is always on the move
Pastor Matt said the message of the early church was: "We are not people standing in the way; we are people of The Way."

What does a "moving" faith look like in everyday life?

Takeaway: Prayer unites
In Acts 1, the believers stayed "Continually united in prayer."

What are some ways prayer can practically unite a family, church, or friendship today?

Pastor Matt said:

"Prayer isn't performance—it's relationship."

Why do you think vulnerability in prayer (especially praying with others) can feel so uncomfortable—and yet be so powerful?

Takeaway: Faithfulness filters the crowd
From 500 to 120 followers.

Why do you think some people stop following when faith gets difficult? What helps you stay faithful when it's not easy?

Let's reflect on your personal walk:

Are you in the way—standing still—or are you of The Way, actively following where Jesus leads? What's one step forward you can take this week?

Being people of The Way means following Jesus wherever He leads—through change, challenge, or confusion.

Homework: Ask yourself daily—"Am I moving with God today?"

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Ask for prayer requests and pray!