



~Life Group Questions~

1. Thinking back to Sunday's sermon, is there anything that particularly caught your attention, confused or challenged you?
2. Discuss something new that you have discovered as you have contemplated the concept of becoming a Christ-centered, Acts 1:8 Family.

**A CHRIST-CENTERED**

We start with Jesus—

He is the One who is the source of our love,  
the cause of our worship and the core of our message

**ACTS 1:8**

We rely on the Holy Spirit's filling as we seek to fulfill  
our calling to every segment of society

**FAMILY**

We are at our best when we do this together—Serving in  
a local church and among a community of local churches.

3. Which of the following four ways we seek to express ourselves as a Christ-centered, Acts 1:8 family most resonates with your soul?

Together we will **Love, Proclaim, Reach** and **Launch**.

4. Pastor Kurt used John 3:16 as his basis for the fact that God is a speaking God who has revealed Himself to us. Discuss how we find God revealing himself to us in the following areas.
- a. On the lighter side☺ Have a contest of who can speak John 3:16 both the fastest and most accurately and then discuss how God reveals Himself to us in humor.
  - b. How does God speak to us through general revelation, that is His creation (see Romans 1:20, Psalm 8 & 19:1).
  - c. How does God speak to us through specific revelation, that is His word, the Bible.
  - d. Discuss the following statement;  
**“The Lord told me”**  
*is no substitute for*  
**“The Bible says.”**
  - e. According to the words of Jesus as recorded in John 14:7-9, what is the most accurate revelation of God?
  - 5. Read the follow verses that teach the concept of the Bible as the inerant and inspired word of God and discuss how the Bible is a trustworthy witness of God’s will for His creation.

### **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for proof, for correction, for training in righteousness; <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

### **2 Peter 1:20-21**

<sup>20</sup> But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a *matter of one’s own interpretation*, <sup>21</sup> for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

6. Discuss Pastor Kurt's assertion that because God is a proclaiming God, we as His people ought to be a proclaiming people.
  - a. How does Jesus' command that we are to be His witnesses (see Acts 1:8) add to this conversation?
7. Discuss the apparent dichotomy presented in the following quote, often but dubiously, attributed to St. Francis Assisi;

**Preach the Gospel always  
and if necessary use words.**

8. Read Romans 10:14-15 and discuss the vital place that sharing God's word verbally has in the process of salvation.
9. What does the phrase "**show and tell**" add to this discussion.
10. Discuss how the following statement by John Stumbo might help us be better witnesses of God's love;

***Enter & Bless***

"This is one of the most simple, yet significant, principles I could give you.  
Enter into each moment and leave it better."

11. If time permits, have two volunteers role play a scenario of sharing both the gospel and an invitation to accept Christ as savior.
12. If you would like to grow in your ability, effectiveness and willingness as a "witness" for Jesus mark your calendars for April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and plan on attending our evangelism training seminar.