



Vision for the Road Ahead

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:1-8

Care Group Discussion Questions:

1. How does it impact your view of the works our congregation is involved in and envisions doing to see them as the ongoing works of Jesus in our world? In practical terms, what does it mean to start seeing through the eyes of Jesus and letting him use us as his hands, feet and mouthpiece in our community and world?
2. Kevin spoke this morning of the convincing proofs that Jesus gave the apostles of his resurrection. Why is the testimony of these early apostles so important to us? What are some of the reasons why we consider their testimony so convincing?
3. Acts 1:8 speaks of being Christ's "witnesses" to the remotest ends of the earth. Not having been eyewitnesses ourselves to these events, in what ways can and do we witness to the fact that Jesus is Lord in our world?
4. Kevin cited a statistic from one survey that suggests that 82% of people would accept an invitation to church if they were only asked, yet when surveyed, only 21% of Christians had ever invited anyone to Church. Why do Christians so seldom invite others? How does this 82% statistic impact your willingness to invite others? Why do you believe a personal invitation is the most significant way to get someone to visit a worship assembly?

What are some ways to talk about your faith, and invite someone to church without it feeling forced or unnatural?

How does it affect your feelings about witnessing for Christ knowing that the Holy Spirit is with us, empowering us?

5. What kinds of sacrifices in each of our lives are going to be necessary in order for this Vision to become a reality, rather than words on paper?