

# September 13 Discussion Questions

## “The Unstoppable Promise”

### Acts 1:4-8

#### **Preview**

**Clarity about Jesus provides Certainty about the Gospel (Luke 1:3-4)**

- Jesus was the ultimate **Prophet**
- Jesus was the ultimate **Priest**
- Jesus was the ultimate **King**

#### **3 Unstoppable Kingdom Realities:**

1. The **Plan** - **Transforming** God’s people spiritually now, physically later (v. 6-7)
2. The **Power** - **Immersing** all of God’s people in the Holy Spirit (v. 4-5,8)
3. The **Promise** - **Gathering** worshipers from all nations through the testimony of believers (v. 8; Rev. 7:9)

**Confidence in these realities produces Boldness with the Gospel! (Rom. 1:16)**

#### **Connect**

1. If you could have one super power, what would it be? Why?
2. In what way is the Holy Spirit like a super power for us?

#### **Read Acts 1:4-8**

#### **Discuss**

3. Why did the disciples ask Jesus if this was the time for Him to restore the kingdom of Israel? Why did Jesus respond the way He did?
4. Why was it essential for the disciples to wait in Jerusalem? What do you think would have happened if they rushed off to share the Gospel?
5. What does it mean to be “baptized in the Holy Spirit?”
6. What is a witness? How does this shape the way you see evangelism?
7. According to Acts 1:8, what brings about Jesus’ complete certainty in saying, “You *will* be my witnesses?” If your attitude and actions aren’t witnessing to Jesus, what can you conclude?
8. What is significant about the progression of “Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth?” Why is it relevant for us today?
9. What specifically from this passage brings you boldness?

10. Share a time when you needed boldness for the sake of the Gospel but didn't seem to possess it. Why do you think this was so? How would you approach this situation differently next time?

### ***Apply***

11. How would you describe your current relationship with the Holy Spirit? To what degree do you depend on and allow the Holy Spirit to do ministry through you?

12. What does being a witness look like in your life? Who are you currently being a witness to? What step of faith in being a witness do you sense the Holy Spirit is leading you to make next?

### ***Pray***

**Personal Prayer Focus:** Pray for opportunities and boldness to be a witness for Jesus Christ this week.

**Ministry Prayer Focus:** Pray that God will use the Marriage Night to strengthen the marriages of those couples in attendance.