

# ACTS

## Community Group Discussion Questions

*Icebreaker: After a brief description of BLESS ask, "Who did you BLESS this past week?"*

### Have someone read: Acts 1:1-11

*Choose 2-3 questions to ask...*

#### General knowledge questions:

- What does this passage show us about God?
- Who is Jesus talking to?
- What the disciples think they need?
- What does Jesus say they need?

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#### Application questions:

Jesus patiently reveals himself as risen from the dead and reminds his disciples of what he did and taught.

- What are some ways you have experienced Jesus' patient revelation of himself to you?
- How does it impact you that Jesus is alive and continuing his work through us?

Jesus reminds the disciples that they will need the Holy Spirit, God's empowering presence to be witnesses of Jesus.

- How can you relate to need for God's empowering presence to be a witness for Christ?
- How have you experienced the empowering presence of God in bearing witness to Jesus?

The two angels had to direct the disciples toward the work Jesus had called them to do.

- How do you relate to this situation?
- What are some things that take your gaze from Jesus?
- What are some things that help you re-engage and go?
- How do you plan to practice BLESS this week?

#### Let's pray for one another...

- Thank anyone who was vulnerable and dropped below the line of shame, pray for their need
- Pray for those are struggling with how to work out BLESS in their daily lives
- Pray for any are in need of God's empowering presence
- Pray for any who are distracted from devotion to Jesus