Discussion Questions: Uncharted Territory Marching Orders – Acts 1:1-11

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Opener: Up to this point in your life, what have you had to work the hardest at waiting for? (for example, engagement, degree, promotion, children, etc.)
Why did Luke write both his gospel account and also Acts? See Luke 1:1-4 and Acts 1:1-2
2. What value, if any, might there have been in having the disciples wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Holy Spirit?
3. How was the disciples' idea of the Kingdom of God different than Jesus?
4. How would you explain what the "Kingdom of God" is in your own words for someone who has never heard about it?
5. What was Jesus doing during his appearances that helped prepare his disciples for their ministry after he left? (Luke 24:27 and 24:44-49)

B.	How does the commission in Acts 1:8 make you feel? Motivated, overwhelmed, indifferent, other? Have you ever sensed the power of the Holy Spirit when you were sharing with someone about Jesus?
A.	Are there areas in your life that you find it particularly difficult to wait on God for? Is there something you believe about God's character that is leading you to be impatient or anxious?
	What? - Applying the Scriptures
Pra Giv	aying It Through ay for greater insight about the birth of the church we thanks that Jesus left us a way to participate in the advancing of his Kingdom. or refection in the group or on your own:
7.	In your own words, what was Jesus' mission? Read Luke 19:10 for insight.
	In light of the promise and command given in Acts 1:8 what would you be praying if you were in this group?