Awakened to a New Empowerment

Awakening Series
Discussion Questions

Have you ever felt a general purposeless or aimless in life?

- o If it was in the past, what was that like? How did you get through it?
- If you currently feel that way, what do you think contributes to that feeling?

Read Acts 1:3-7.

- o How long of a period of time did Jesus appear to the disciples?
- o What did he teach them during that time?
- o What does Jesus mean by being baptized with the Holy Spirit?
- What did the disciples mean when they asked about the restoration of the kingdom to Israel? How did Jesus respond?

• Read Ezekiel 36:26-27 and John 16:7-15.

- According to these passages, who is the Holy Spirit?
- o What does the Holy Spirit do?

Read Acts 1:8.

- According to this passage, what does the Holy Spirit do?
- o What are the disciples called to do? Where?

What would you say is your life's purpose?

- What would it look like for you to have a Kingdom-sized, Godcentered purpose?
- o How are you trying to be a witness to others? How can you grow in this?
- Where is your "Jerusalem, Judea/Samaria, end of the earth"? In other words, where has God called you to be witness?

What next step do you need to take to be part of God's mission in the world?

- Who are your Top 5 (five people you're praying would come to faith in Jesus)? Share them with your group and take time to pray for them.
- Which of the gospel identities (citizen, family, missionary) does this message most intersect?