

Acts: The Church Jesus is Building
9/13/26- Pastor Zach
Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 126, Isaiah 44:3, 49:6,

Connect: Where have you seen God moving recently? Where have you had a hard time with God's timing? Have you ever read through the book of Acts?

Engage: Reread Acts 1:1-11

What stands out to you?

Zach talked about 3 movements

1. Jesus is still working. Vs 1-5
2. Jesus is reigning. Vs. 6-7, 9-11
3. Jesus is sending. Vs. 8

This is not a human endeavor. How does that hit you? Where in your life do try make things happen?

1. Jesus is still working.

Where do you see Jesus working in your life and in the world? Where do you need to allow Him to work?

2. Jesus is still reigning.

Do you truly believe that and if you do, how does that play out in your life?

Zach shared that the disciples wanted Jesus to restore Israel, and Jesus said – it is not for you to know. Where do you have to put your trust in Jesus in things that you don't understand or where you think Jesus should just take charge?

Zach shared that it was an Exodus journey, learning that true home is with the Israelites and that His true home is in us. We are the temple of the most high God ? How does that change you?

How is the Lord reigning in your life?

3. Jesus is sending.

What is your understanding of the Holy Spirit?

Part of the Spirit's purpose is to witness? How are you doing with sharing what God is doing in your life?

Who is your Samaria? Who do you struggle with – Democrats? Republicans? LGTB community, non- believers? Where is your judgement placed? Is the Lord asking you to repent and have compassion for those who you struggle with?

Zach shared the story about the Emerald Mile . Where do you need to depend on the Spirit?

Apply: What is the invitation for you this week? Is there someone Jesus wants you to be a witness too, a neighbor, coworker, that person you don't like? Where do you need to rely more on the Holy Spirit?