

Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others? Check out Group Life on our app or contact Connections Pastor, Dustin Bramer, at [dbramer@myhope.church](mailto:dbramer@myhope.church).



## **Community Group Questions: Acts 1:1-8**

- What is your experience with the Book of Acts? If you're a "newcomer" to Acts, what impressions do you have from others? If you've "been around the block" in Acts, how has it impacted you?
- How do you think the evangelical church in America compares with the church in Acts? How is it similar? How is it different?
- What would you have been expecting from Jesus after his resurrection for those 40 days?
- How do you think you would have reacted to Jesus' instructions to "wait?"
- Lots of churches talk differently about being "baptized in the Holy Spirit." How do you understand it?
- Sometimes we act like the miracles in Acts are the only evidence of the Spirit's power. But Jesus says the apostles themselves will be the evidence of the Spirit's power. Describe someone you know who has a strong spiritual presence. What qualities about them make you feel like God is working through them?
- What does it tell you about the resurrection that the closest followers of Jesus were changed from fearful, petty arguers into faithful, courageous preachers?
- What "borders" in your life make it challenging to develop relationships with people who are different from you? (values, interests, generations, schedules, styles, economic class, politics, profession, race, language, gender, etc.) What would it take for you to cross one of those borders to start a new relationship with someone?