

SUNDAY GATHERING // 9.26.21

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New to Seaside? We would love the chance to connect with you! You can visit the connect card after the gathering, or fill out a connect card online @ seasidechurch.com/connectcard.
 - SeasideKids: Volunteers needed! We are hoping to offer SeasideKids for ages 2-5 during the 2nd Gathering beginning in October. To do that, we need at least 8 more volunteers to serve once a month. If you are interested in serving, email sarah@seasidechurch.com.
 - Come on down and join our Work Party, October 2 @ 9-12p. This is a great way to serve the church and connect together! There are opportunities for all ages. Email noah@seasidechurch.com with any questions.
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COLLECT:

O merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Jeremiah 11:18-20 // Psalm 54:1-7

Mark 9:30-37 // James 2:14-26

ACTS: WITNESSES TO KING AND KINGDOM

Acts 1:1-11 Let's Gooooo!

GROUP DISCUSSION:

Read Acts 1:1-11. Discuss anything that stands out to you.

In verses 4-5, Jesus commands the disciples to wait for the Spirit. Though we know he was speaking about a specific moment coming for them at Pentecost the principle is true for all believers. What does it look like for you to wait for the Spirit's empowering? Do you have a story from your own life when you didn't wait and you went forward assuming your idea was his plan?

How does v8 clarify the mission Jesus gave the disciples? Do you need a mission alignment in your own life?

Picture yourself as one of the disciples at Jesus' ascension (9-11). What do you see, hear, and feel?