

To Be Continued...

Acts 1:1-11

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Pastor Scott talks about getting on board with what God is already doing. Where and how do you see God at work in your world?

God has invited us to engage our world for Jesus. We say it like this as a church (Engage section from our website):

We are passionate about connecting people to Jesus for life change. This passion motivates us to pursue encounters with the living God, equip one another to love and serve and to engage our world for Jesus. Under Engage we say this: Every follower of Jesus has a mission and an opportunity to make an impact daily. This means we are not consumers, but doers who pursue opportunities to engage others with the life-changing message of Jesus. This means we own our impact and that the love of Jesus compels us to live engaged on mission together.

1. There is a problem for you to own.

We have all done it. We all miss how glorious Jesus is. With so many people in RDU who will spend eternity separated from God in hell, how often does it become our burden? Do I weep for my city, RDU? If not, why not?

What will it take for me to hurt for the lost and own the problem?

Where has God strategically placed me to reach lost people - for their problem to become my burden. So, what will make me care?

2. There is a plan for you to follow.

You and I are the church and the church is plan A for reaching our world for Jesus - there is no plan B.

How have you been changed by Jesus? How are you doing as God's Plan A?

As a follower of God, He has you right where He wants you to be His witness. Are you being faithful in that place? How can you be more effective or bold? What will that take?

3. There is a promise to experience.

You don't need the Holy Spirit to be a consumer of God's word but you do need the Holy Spirit to be a doer of God's word. If we are going to engage our world for Jesus it will require an empowering by the Holy Spirit.

Trusting the Holy Spirit is not a once in a lifetime decision, rather an ongoing surrender of your will, trusting the Spirit to lead, work in and through you to His glory.

Do you daily trust the Spirit? What do you need to change in your daily routine to spend time in the Word and in prayer trusting the Spirit?

Are you willing to trust the Spirit and step out in faith to share the hope of Jesus with someone this week? Who would that be? Pray for that person right now and ask for obedience in the moment as God provides.