

Reset - an act or instance of setting, adjusting, or fixing something in a new or different way.

1. The church is a movement of people on a mission.

How can we reset our personal lives to align with the mission Jesus gave the church?

Acts 1:8

2. Every mission has a message.

Acts 8:1b

3. Methods may change, but the mission and message stay the same.

Acts 8:1b-5; Acts 9:31; Acts 2:42

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Review:

How can we reset our personal lives to align with the mission that Jesus gave the church?

Open Up:

What picture comes to mind when you think of the word "reset"?

Discuss:

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ What are some growth opportunities that God could be offering us? How could God be using this disruption for good?
- ▶ How are the questions people had about the future in the early church similar to the questions we have today? Read Acts 1:7.
- ▶ Read Acts 1:8. Who are the people who could be in your modern day equivalent of "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth"?
- ▶ What are some ways God could be calling us to reset our personal lives to align with the mission that Jesus gave the church?

Engage:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

How has Jesus impacted your life and how can you share that with others?

With Acts 9:31 as a goal, what is God asking you to do: stay meeting as a group, multiply your group and invite others, or break out and build new groups for the summer?

Pray:

Pray that God clearly leads each person to be connected in this Summer of Small Groups!