



# Home Group study: week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## LOVE GOD, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, DO MISSION TOGETHER

### PASSAGES: Acts 1 1-14

## LAUNCH

Share the best advertising slogan, memorable quote or company motto that you can remember. Why was it memorable?

If you can remember so far back, what did you have to do as a preparation for going on holiday? Any amusing holiday stories that involved lack of preparation?

#### **DISCOVERY & UNDERSTANDING**

'Without vision the people perish' is a famous verse from Proverbs 29-18. What do you think the verse actually means & how might it apply to Jubilee Church? What are some of the ways we can lose vision?

What examples of Love God, Love One Another & Do Mission Together does this passage give?

'Convincing proofs that he was alive'. Why is it essential that Christians believe in the physical death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ?

Oddly enough on Saturday, I had just such a conversation with a friend who was enjoying reading a Dan Brown type book about Jesus settling down & having kids with Mary Magdalene. What is at the core of people wanting to believe such alternatives? How would you go about convincing someone of the resurrection?

Pray for opportunities to have such conversations remembering James who said 'you do not get because you do not ask'.

'Wait' vs 4 A time of waiting seemed important to God. Why was this the case? In what ways should we be waiting on & for God as we embark on a new journey together?

Why is an infilling of the Holy Spirit so important & what does he empower us to do? (vs 8)

In what areas would you like the Holy Spirit to empower you right now? Pray for one another that this takes place.

'You will be my witnesses' vs 8. In what spheres or areas of life is God calling you to be 'a witness'? In what ways should you witness?

#### APPLICATION

Pray that this new season will see us draw closer to God, to one another & united in mission to see a lost world saved!