

LifeGroup Discussion | Let This Vision Lead Your Life | Week of 9/14

Main Passage: Acts 1:8

Supporting Passages: Proverbs 29:18, Habakkuk 2:14, Isaiah 25:6–8, Romans 1:16, Ephesians 3:20, Zechariah 4:6, John 20:21, 1 Peter 3:15, Psalm 107:2, John 4:29

Culture Code Emphasis: *Presence > Preference*

Main Idea/Question: How can we let God's promised vision (Rev. 7) guide our purpose and mission today?

On-Ramps

- **Porch Talk** — casual conversation over food/interactions.
 - **Living Room** — deeper discussion for those who heard the sermon.
 - **After Glow** — extended reflection, follow-up texts, or deeper conversations after group time.
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PORCH TALK (casual discussion over food or interactions)

- What did you hear on Sunday?
- Did you learn anything new?
- Do you have any questions or was there anything you didn't understand?
- How can we take what we've discussed into our week?
- How can I be praying or holding you accountable in response to what you heard?

Anchor Verse: Proverbs 29:18 — “Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.”

Reflective Passages: *Revelation 7:9–10, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19–20, John 1:43–49*

LIVING ROOM (deeper discussion for those who heard the sermon)

Read: Revelation 7:9–10

Context: This is the promised future where every nation, tribe, and language gathers around the throne to worship Jesus.

- **Say:** God's mission will not fail. This vision shows us the "why" of our lives and mission.
- **Ask:** What about this scene stands out most to you—the diversity, the unity, or the focus on Jesus? How does seeing the *end vision* change how you live in the *right now*?

Supporting Passages: Habakkuk 2:14, Isaiah 25:6–8

Read: Acts 1:8

Context: Jesus tells His disciples they will receive power and become His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Say: Jesus doesn't call us to hustle harder—He promises the Spirit's power for His mission.

Ask: Why do you think Jesus promised *power* before giving the mission? Where in your life do you feel most aware of needing the Spirit's strength?

Supporting Passages: Romans 1:16, Ephesians 3:20, Zechariah 4:6

Read: Acts 1:8 again — focus on “Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, ends of the earth”

Context: Jesus gives concentric circles of mission—local, regional, cross-cultural, global.

Say: Our Jerusalem is our daily life—our homes, schools, neighborhoods, and jobs. Samaria represents people close by but different from us.

Ask: Which “place” is hardest for you to engage—Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, or ends of the earth? What would it look like to live intentionally in your Jerusalem this week?

Supporting Passages: Matthew 28:19–20, Luke 24:47, John 20:21

Read: John 1:43–49

Context: Philip meets Jesus and immediately invites Nathanael to “Come and see.”

Say: Jesus doesn't ask us to argue, judge, or spectate. He calls us to be *witnesses*—to share what we've seen Him do.

Ask: How would you describe the difference between arguing people into the Kingdom and simply witnessing? Who could you extend a “come and see” invitation to this week?

Reflective Passages: Revelation 7:9–10, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19–20, John 1:43–49

AFTER GLOW (deeper reflection or follow-up conversations)

Read: Ephesians 3:20

Say: God's power at work in us is more than enough for His mission. Our calling is to depend on Him, not ourselves.

- **Ask:** Where in your life are you tempted to think, "I don't have enough"? How does this passage encourage you to trust God's Spirit in that place?

Read: Psalm 23:1 & John 10:10

Say: The Lord is our Shepherd. His provision goes beyond survival—it leads to abundance and purpose.

- **Ask:** How does Jesus redefine what "enough" looks like in your life?

Theologian Quote:

"God doesn't ask you to be spectacular, He asks you to be faithful." — Adapted from sermon

Follow-Up & Challenge

- Share with someone in your group this week where you sense God nudging you to be a witness.
- Pray for boldness to step into your Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, or beyond.
- **Challenge:** In the next 48 hours, text, call, or invite one person in your Jerusalem to "come and see" Jesus.

Reflection Verse for the Week:

Acts 1:8 — "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Reflective Passages: *Revelation 7:9–10, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19–20, John 1:43–49*