Sermon-based Discussion Questions

"Focus" from 9/13/2020 Acts 1:1-11

<u>SPOILER ALERT</u>: You may not want to read these until AFTER you have heard the sermon.

- 1. As we begin this journey through the book of Acts, what are you most looking forward to? Is there anything about Acts that you're not looking forward to or are wondering about?
- What comes to mind when you think of the word "focus"? Would you describe yourself as more of a multitasker or a single-tasker? Discuss how each of these can be a strength or a weakness.
- 3. What kind of things can distract or hinder our Christian witness? What kind of things can help us or motivate us to focus on our witness?
- 4. How might you explain God's strategy for mankind's salvation in your own words? What part of this strategy might be confusing or might you have questions about?
- 5. Read Acts 1:8. What are some key locations where you've personally been able to learn more about God? If you are a Christ-follower, share a little bit about where you were geographically when you first put your faith in Jesus.
- 6. What are some ways that you are currently participating in Jesus' continuing ministry on this earth? What are some new ways that you might like to participate in the future? In light of the current social distancing, what might be some creative ways to participate in what God is calling us to?
- 7. Who is one person you'd like to share the gospel with in the near future? How can we pray for one another to keep our focus on our Christian witness?