

Small Group Bible Study: *Gathering and Scattering* – *Let Us Be the Church*

Main Scriptures: Acts 2:42 | Ephesians 4:11–14 | Galatians 6:10 | Matthew 28:19–20

Discussion Questions

1. **The Church as a Kingdom Enclave**

The sermon compared the church to *Point Roberts*—a small community that belongs to one country but is surrounded by another. How does this image help you understand what it means for the church to be a *Kingdom enclave* in today's world? What makes us distinct, yet still present within our culture?

2. **Beyond a Stage-Driven Church**

Greg said that North American churches often have a “*stage-driven view of ministry*.” In what ways might this mindset limit how we see the church's purpose? How can you personally help make your church a place where *everyone* participates in ministry and “builds one another up”?

3. **A ‘From Now On’ Moment**

The sermon used *The Greatest Showman* as a picture of rediscovering purpose. What would it look like for you—or for your small group—to have a “*From Now On*” moment with God? Are there ways you've drifted from what truly matters in your faith or church involvement?

4. **Carrying God's Name Well**

The message challenged us not to “carry God's name in vain,” meaning to represent Him poorly. What does it look like to *carry* God's name in your everyday life—at work, school, or home? Can you think of a time you've represented God well or missed the opportunity to do so?

5. **Prioritizing the Marginalized**

Scripture shows that God cares deeply for the poor, the widows, the lonely, and the overlooked. Who are the “marginalized” people in your everyday world? What's one practical thing your group could do this month to reflect God's heart for them?

6. **Scattering with Intention**

The sermon ended by saying, “It's all about Jesus.” How can you carry the name of Jesus into your week—both in words and actions? Where might the Holy Spirit be stirring you to “be sent” to share His love or message, whether across the street or across the world?