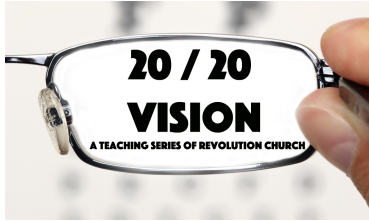

20/20 VISION WEEK # 2

Week # 2: IGNITE - Spirit-Filled Servant Leaders



As we learn about and live into our 20/20 vision as a church, what can the Early Church teach us about being the church together? We're looking to help develop crystal clear clarity about who God is calling us to be and what God is calling us to do throughout this teaching series.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think for a moment about your legacy as a person. What will you want people to say about you long after you are gone? How do you live your life in light of this legacy you want to leave?

2. **Read Acts 5:12-16.**

What key words or phrases resonated within you as you read this passage?

How does Acts 5:12-16 compare to what you think about the Church (meaning Church in general) today? As a group, chart and discuss key similarities and differences.

3. Notice the Church has five key aspects that can be measured in Acts 5:12-16: (1) Signs and wonders v. 12, (2) unity v. 12, (3) favor v. 13, (4) conversion growth - i.e. new believers v. 14, (5) people who are coming to the Church to be delivered from sickness and evil.

Why do you think the Church had this level of authority and influence in its earliest days?

Do you think signs and wonders have ceased to be evident in the Church today? Why/why not?

4. Using examples to support your position, discuss this question:

Do you think that men and women in the Church today possess the same spiritual authority and power that Peter did in Acts 5:14-16? Why or why not?

5. How can the Church develop Spirit-filled servant leaders and a Spirit-filled culture to either continue forward or revive the kind of movement that we read about tonight in Acts 5:12-16?

BE THE REVOLUTION

Spirit-filled leaders and a Spirit-filled movement are evidences of God's power to change the world.

RENOVATING THE HEART

And more than ever believers were added to the LORD, multitudes of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats...(Acts 5:14-15).