



What Is the Future of the Church?

Acts 1:1-26

1. Jesus' mission was to create God's family.

2. Our mission is to extend God's family.

Our focus: Experience the blessing of the kingdom.

God's focus: Expand the borders of the kingdom.

3. Your involvement is vital to God's family.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1) How would you describe the church in America today? Do you feel the church is gaining or losing ground with the average person? Explain.

2) Read Acts 20:28. Describe what the church is and what it is not. How can we change our perspective to be the church that lives out our calling?

3) Look at the mission of the church described by Jesus in Acts 1:8. How would you apply that mission specifically to your life today?

4) Why is each person vital to the mission of the church? What is your part, and what should it be?

Memory Verse

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8