Build The House Community Group Discussion Guide~ Week One

Be sure to watch the video from Pastor Jon sent via email on Sunday!

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 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 1:6-8 NIV

Community Group Discussion Questions:

How important is the local church to us and our faith?

What is our purpose as a local church?

What is God purposefully doing right here and right now through us to build His House?

What can we do to be a part of our local church mission to pray, proclaim, and disciple, so every man, woman and child has repeated opportunities to see, hear, and respond to the hope of Jesus?

Have you ever stepped out in faith beyond your own resources? What was the outcome? How did it shape your own spiritual journey?

And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. 45 They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. 46 They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity[j]— 47 all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. Acts 2:44-47 NLT

"God has given us a vision, mission, and a responsibility that is beyond us! To "Build The House" can be uncomfortable. Why? Because it never matches our resources, and our faith needs to grow. It's a spiritual journey. Our purpose as a local church is seen through our generosity, and as God grows the church, He grows our generosity and He gets the glory as we pray, we proclaim, and disciple people in Him."