

WEEK ONE

THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

It's vitally important that we wait on God's plan and trust His timing. King of Kings has a history of patiently waiting upon the Lord and acting when He calls us to move, and that obedience and faith have always served us well. During this initiative, we must maintain mission clarity, engage with passion, and trust in God's work through the Holy Spirit, all while serving others and growing in our faith. All in all, we entrust this mission and this initiative to God, and we're confident He has nothing but good plans for it and our church's future.

Icebreaker

If you could only eat at one fast food restaurant for the rest of your life, which would you choose?

Discussion Questions

1. Why is waiting upon the Lord important, and how is patience connected to obedience and faith?

Application: In what ways have you experienced waiting on God's timing in your personal life, and how has it helped you grow in obedience and faith?

2. Read Acts 1:7-8. How is the mission of the church that Jesus sets forth in that passage relevant in our lives today?

Application: What are some practical ways you can contribute to fulfilling this mission in your daily life and interactions with others?

3. Pastor Greg listed six distinct actions that will fuel the success of this initiative: leading with purpose, engaging with passion, trusting in God, serving others, growing in faith, and overcoming obstacles. How can we effectively participate in the six key actions laid out in the sermon for a purpose-driven congregation?

Application: Which of these actions do you believe you excel at, and which ones could you improve in your personal life and involvement within your church community?

4. What does it mean to engage with passion as demonstrated by the disciples in Acts 2?

Application: Can you recall a moment when you witnessed the work of God, and how did that experience cultivate passion for your faith?

5. Read Acts 2:5-11. How does serving others play a role in spreading the message of God?

Application: What kind of acts of service have you partaken in or witnessed that effectively communicate the love and message of God to those in need?

Close in prayer.