

* To give online or to make a Missions Faith promise, go to <https://jamesriver.online/mission-sunday/!>
* We would ask that you limit your LG gatherings to 25 (adults and children).
* Social Distancing and Care: Please continue to practice social distancing when meeting in person.

**This Week’s Icebreaker Question:**

Where have you ever dreamed of going to for a mission trip? Or share your most memorable mission trip experience.

**Sermon Specific Questions:**

* Read Acts 1:6-9 together as a group. The disciples were asking Jesus if He was going to use His power to lead a military revolt against Rome and set up His kingdom in Israel. Jesus tells them that they will receive power, but in a different way. They received power from the Holy Spirit and declared the Good News of Jesus all over the world, how does this same scenario play out in our world today?
* Read Ephesians 6:12 and Matt 16:18. The evil that we see in the world is ultimately a spiritual battle against God’s goodness and plan for humanity. *Why is planting churches an effective strategy for fighting the dark forces?*
* Read Ephesians 1:18-25 together. Church planting is the biblical model for reaching people and one of the most effective ways to reach people. Inviting people to come to church with us is a way of adding to the church. Helping to plant a church is multiplying the church. Multiplication is the way to exponential growth! *Share the ways you have seen healthy churches multiply.*
* Christ has power and authority over everything and is the head and center of the church. We plant churches because Jesus works through the Church. *Spend some time in prayer and sharing how you and your group can be the hands and feet of Jesus as a Life Group through the local church by serving together or meeting a need as a group.*