

DWM October 2019 Lesson Study Guide

Faith will be our guide as we explore the DWM study this year, "The Church on a Mission" Mission impossible? Well, God has a mission and God's mission has a church. So, the mission is ours, YOURS and MINE, because...We are the church! Staying connected to God through Christ and the Holy Spirit is the way we can make God's mission possible.

Date: October 14, 2019

Time: 9:30-Fellowship 10:00 Worship/Serve/Grow

Lesson: You will be my witnesses: The Church's Mission by Rev. Dr. Jean Halligan Vandergrift

Text: Acts 1:1-11

Lesson Summary: This study in Acts demonstrates that God is still leading the church into mission, inviting us to bear witness to God's leadership, and empowering us through the Holy Spirit.

Read the text and make notes on these questions as you prepare for this lesson:

1. What is reassuring about this passage?
2. What questions does it raise for you?
3. In your own words, summarize the mission or purpose Jesus was describing for his disciples.
4. How does this compare to RRCC's mission church?
5. What does Jesus promise to the Holy Spirit?
6. What does it mean to you to be baptized by the Holy Spirit?
7. How is our baptism with the Holy Spirit related to our authority to be Jesus' witnesses?