

Love This Book// God and the Church// Acts 1:4-8; Matthew 28: 18-20

Main Idea: Even though the church has changed over the years, God's desire to have his people bridge cultural divides with the gospel remains the same

Connecting

What was your experience with history class in school? Share your best and worst memories.

What various church traditions (or the lack thereof) influenced you as you grew up?

Understanding

Read Acts 1:4-8 and Matthew 28:18-20. How should the mission Jesus gave to the early church guide us today?

How could this mission promote diversity in our community?

How were the sola (alone) statements so important to the reformation (scripture alone, faith alone, grace alone, Christ alone, glory alone)?

Why was it such a game changer to get scripture in the hands of the people?

What was the Free Church trying to be free of?

Living

What did you learn about church history for the first time?

What obstacles do you see the church facing today?

How might you play a role in carrying out the mission Jesus left for us?

Next Week: Acts 2-5

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