# Small Group Discussion Questions – Pray & Go Week 1

**Title**: *The Call to Pray and Go* 

Text: Acts 1:8

### **Icebreaker:**

Have you ever gone to the store for one item and left with everything except that item? What happened?

## Read Acts 1:8, NIV

Jesus said, "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."

#### **Discussion:**

- 1. What stood out to you from the message this week?
- 2. What comes to mind when you hear the word "witness"?
- 3. Jesus said, "you will be my witnesses." How does that apply personally to you?
- 4. Do you find it difficult to think of yourself as a witness? Why or why not?
- 5. What are some distractions that keep us from living out our purpose?
- 6. "Prayer is the bridge to changed lives. It changes our hearts. It opens doors to gospel conversations. It moves the hand of God who moves the world. And so, we've got to start with prayer." How important do you think prayer is in fulfilling the mission? How have you seen prayers answered in the past?
- 7. In the sermon, we heard about people who took small but bold steps. Specifically, one group started with prayer in a group and the other started with prayer-walking through their neighborhood. Do these steps seem actionable? What's one step you could take this week to live more missionally?
- 8. How can we encourage one another to be more faithful witnesses in our neighborhood?

## **Application:**

- Commit to prayer-walking through your neighborhood and praying for God's love, peace, joy, and blessing for 10 households. Let your group know how it goes.
- Commit as a group to take a prayer walk or pray over a local map.