

# TOGETHER

## LESSON 5: WITH ALL BOLDNESS, UNHINDERED

**This week**, we're taking one last look at the book of Acts. Hopefully, this past month has been good for your group. Whether you are just starting out as a brand new community group, or you have been together a long time, it is always good to take a look at where our movement actually started... with Jesus ascending to the throne and empowering his people to go and change the world!

In the video, we asked a series of four questions that surrounded the themes of our series. Take some time now to process those together.

1. **“Waiting Together.”** So much of Acts 1 is about the anticipation of God doing something in and through the community of faith gathered in that upper room. ***As a community group, what are we “waiting for?”*** In other words, what do we as group anticipate God doing in us, through us, or for us? Are there possibilities for this group that we have yet to explore?
2. **“Beginning Together.”** Acts 2-4 describe the empowered community of faith as they advanced the Kingdom of God. Acts 2:42-47 are maybe the most beautiful description of a church in all the Bible. Take some time and read that passage together. ***In what ways could our group become what we see here?*** What are the challenges that our group faces in finding that kind of community?
3. **“Struggling Together.”** Acts 15 describe the church as it struggled together with a significant cultural issue... one that threatened to completely derail the fledgling movement before it really got started. We all know that there are significant issues facing the church today as well—issues that keep folks from truly joining in. What are those issues? More importantly, ***In what ways is the church hindering people from coming to God?***
4. **“On Mission Together.”** Acts 27 describe a sea voyage... but it also describes so much more than that. Paul's journey through the sea was nothing less than a representation of what it means to follow Jesus through this world, and the darkness we face on His path. This brings us to a pivotal question for any community of Jesus: ***What mission does Jesus have our group on in this world?*** What specific issue, or mission, or ministry, might our group be called to face together as we move forward together?

### A Final Challenge:

As you end this series, my challenge to you is to take your answers to all of the above questions and have someone put them together and make them a “vision statement” of sorts. After all, this series was so much more than just a set of sermons and bible studies. These are nothing less than four biblical statements on what it means to be the community of the King!