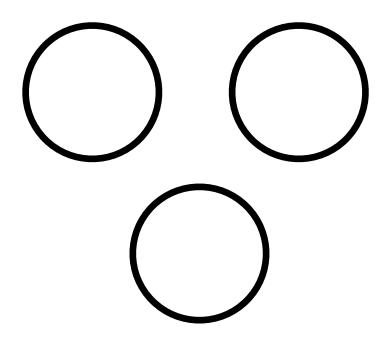
SENT series Week 1 notes 5.22.22 Acts 1:1-11

HOW A MESSAGE BECAME A MOVEMENT

I. Movements Have a Message



A MOVEMENT BEGINS WITH A MESSAGE AND OUR MESSAGE IS ALL ABOUT JESUS

II. Movements Multiply (Acts 1:1-11)

Jesus Sends Us...

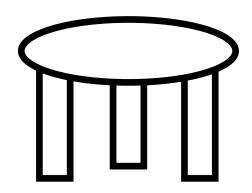
- A. Under HIS sovereign Authority (vs 7)
 - -God has perfect timing and we're under his perfect authority
- B. In the power of HIS Holy Spirit (vs 4,8)
 - -We might not know the "when" but we do know the "how"
 - -the Holy Spirit is God's gift received not earned
 - -the Holy Spirit is God's power that's promised
- C. As Witnesses of HIS Message (8a)

- in a legal sense: asked to testify to that which we have seen, heard, and experienced
- D. Through HIS strategy to reach all the people of the world (8b)

 -The Church is Jesus' Strategy to reach the world;
 from Jerusalem, to Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth

A MOVEMENT EXPANDS THROUGH MULTIPLICATION AND JESUS' CHURCH MULTIPLIES AS DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES

III. Movements are Mobilized



A MOVEMENT TAKES SHAPE WHEN IT'S MOBILIZED AND THE VEHICLE THAT MOBILIZES THE MESSAGE IS CALLED HIS CHURCH

In a world distracted, divided and disengaged,
Jesus' Church is on Message, Mobilized, and Multiplying...
The message is the Gospel of Jesus
The Plan is Us, Church
And the Outcome is the Kingdom of God multiplying