**The Plan of God: Moving Us Out of Our Comfort Zone Study Guide and Small Group Discussion Questions**

The last command of Jesus to the apostles pushed them to break through their comfort zones and to redefine the boundaries that they once held important. No longer were they to remain within just Israel ministering to the Jews, but they were to boldly cross borders to the nations and people groups. This meant that they had to encounter and engage with people who had different cultures and beliefs and that they had to teach them about the one true God.

This command was of critical importance for the salvation of humankind, but at the same time, it was beyond what the disciples were already doing; thus, their dependence on Jesus and on the One Whom Jesus was about to send was crucial for them to be successful.

**They were not to remain stationary and they had to minister to everyone.**

Why do you think God shifted from an emphasis on being just attractional to being missional?

Are there advantages of pursuing both as a church?

What steps can you take to prepare yourself as you take the initiative to share about Christ?

**They were to become teachers of all that Jesus had taught them.**

When was the last time you taught others about Jesus? Share your experience.

What were the challenges that you faced?

What did you learn from yourself and from others as you taught about Christ?

**They were to depend on what they no longer saw.**

What does it look like when we depend on Jesus and the Holy Spirit as we go and make disciples?

Does depending on the Holy Spirit mean that we will not “fail” or be rejected when we share the gospel?

Pray for God’s anointing for one another as we answer this call from God to step out of our comfort zones and to go and make disciples of all nations.