



# CIBC Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

*This guide is designed to help guide life group discussions of this week's sermon at Cayman Islands Baptist Church. For more information on life groups and other discipleship opportunities at CIBC, please visit [www.cibaptist.ky](http://www.cibaptist.ky).*



## Get the Picture

**-Title:** *"Last Conversations"*

**-Series/Text:** Gospel Conversations (Acts 1:6-11)

**-Date:** Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**-Speaker:** Pastor Steve

**-Main Idea:** Gospel conversations can be the turning point in people's lives.



## Group Discussion

### a) Connect

- 1) **Commit:** Before you begin, agree as a group that you will commit to having an honest discussion about this text without casting any judgment or sharing any unsolicited advice.
- 2) **Read:** Read **Psalm 139:23-24** out loud before you pray to begin the discussion.
- 3) **Pray:** Pray over the group and ask the Lord to *"Search your heart"* and reveal idols that are keeping you from receiving truth.

### b) Engage

- 1) **Read:** Read Acts 1 and 28 and take note of the advancement of the kingdom of God.
- 2) **Discuss:** What have you misunderstood about the kingdom of God? What 3 areas mentioned in the sermon do you most need to rethink?
- 3) **Discuss:** Why does Jesus seem to not answer their question? How is the Spirit connected to power and the mission?
- 4) **Discuss:** Can you describe a time in your life where you experienced supernatural power to advance God's kingdom?
- 5) **Discuss:** Have you ever prayed and asked God if he wanted you to be a missionary around the world? Have you considered your own life and work as a mission field?
- 6) **Discuss:** What are some ways you could be involved in mission both near and far at the same time?

### c) Apply

- 1) **Consider:** Continue praying for 3 lost friends. Write out your testimony and practice it until you are able to share it in 3-5 minutes clearly. Pray for the community you live in. Pray for God to bring people into your life that you can disciple.

### d) Pray

- 1) **Silent Prayer:** Enter into a time of silence to allow God to speak to you in response to everything you discussed today. Listen for areas where He may be telling you He wants you to step out in obedience.
- 2) **Group Prayer:** After a time of silence, close out the study with a group prayer for God's help to bring him glory by making disciples of all the nations.



### Going Deeper

- 1) Notice that “kingdom” is a theme in the first and last verses of Acts. This is a literary tool called an inclusio. It's like bookends and it tells you that everything in between is resting on this theme.