



Part 3: *Explosion*

INTRODUCTION – A world waiting to be rescued?

Galatians 2:9-10

Week 1: Invasion: Who Calls Us to Partner in Mission

Week 2: Revolution: How We Partner to Change Lives

- Week 3: Explosion: How We Partner to Change the World

DINE IN – Our King’s Global Strategy

Acts 1:1-9; 2:36-47

Ultimate Authorization

Entrance on clouds, seated at the right hand (Acts 1:9, 7:55-56)

Inside Out Strategy

Wait for the Spirit (John 14:16-17, 16:13)

Witnesses
Holy one (set apart for special purpose) = disciple, witness

City, Country and World

Normal life in the Kingdom

- Transforming Assemblies
 - Digging into the Apostle’s teaching
 - Commitment to life in community
 - Intentional relationships with food
 - Praying for each other
- Spirit-empowered leadership
- Radical generosity and compassion
- Consistently connected at public teaching and in vibrant Home Churches
- Daily growth of the movement – everyone bring one!

TAKE OUT – Make his Co-Mission your Mission

Start now! Aids Care Kits and Care Cards

Sign up for “My Mission?” - Commit to discover your sense of mission within his Co-Mission

CONCLUSION – Out of the Nest

Memory Verse

“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.” (Acts 1:8 NIV)

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HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

Warming Up...

1. Where do you see people having a global impact? What groups or organizations are you connected to or passionate about that are making a difference on a global scale? What excites you about these?
2. When in the past did you have a sense of personal mission? How did it go?
3. Check in on any next step commitments from last week? Memory verse?
4. Take a moment to recap Sunday’s teaching and anything that struck you.

Look to the Book...

5. Read **Luke 4:14-21** in two translations if possible. A) Jesus serves as our role model. What can we observe about Jesus in this passage that we should try to emulate? B) Prior to this, Jesus had just spent 40 days alone in prayer and spiritual battle. Why do you think he spent this time in prayer before starting his mission? What might change in our sense of mission through an extended time in prayer? C) Compare Jesus’ mission in Luke 4 with his co-mission in Matthew 28:18-20. What similarities or differences do you see? D) Based on these passages, what do you think were the key reasons the early Christian movement exploded across the Roman Empire? What are the opportunities and potential blockages for you to experience explosive growth in your own life and Home Church?

So What?...

6. Which area of “normal life in the kingdom” do you need to grow the most? How can this Home Church help you take a next step in this area?
7. What is your next step in simple living and radical generosity? What can the Home Church do to help you take these steps in the coming weeks? Discuss what your group will do this year for the AIDS Care Kits and Cards.
8. Discuss the “My Mission?” sign-up for those that missed Sunday. Pray for each person to get a sense of their own mission in Jesus’ Co-Mission?