

LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE:

(60-minute session—01-16-22)

Welcome to the beginning of a new message series: *Building God's Way*. In this part of our series, we will be studying the New Testament Book of Acts, drawing out essential principles for our lives as Kingdom builders today.

This series begins by looking at the context and the content of Acts.

CONTEXT: What did you learn about the book of Acts? Why do you think Luke wrote Acts? What do we learn about the Gospel story?

CONTENT: Read Acts 1:1-8

What did you learn about the disciples? What flawed thinking did Jesus challenge? Why was this necessary?

How did the nature and experience of the Kingdom under the Old Covenant differ from the New Covenant Kingdom?

Old Covenant:

New Covenant:

APPLICATION: Do we have things in our own lives that need to be challenged or confronted?

Faulty Views in Thinking That Keep Christians and Churches from Growing:

1. God just wants _____ to be _____:

What's the danger here?

How do we combat this view in our lives?

2. Being connected to the Body is _____ rather than _____:

What's the danger here?

How do we combat this view in our lives?

3. The Church exists primarily for _____ and _____ needs:

What's the danger here?

How do we combat this view in our lives?