



# ask JESUS

## ASK JESUS: *WHEN WILL YOU RESTORE THE KINGDOM?*

### Discussion Questions

**Date:** August 25, 2019 | **Scripture:** Acts 1:6-11

1. Read Acts 1:6-11. What stands out to you?
2. One problem with the disciples' question was that it was too focused on the here-and-now rather than on Jesus' vision for the world. Has there been a time in your life where you were not aware of what God was up to because your own focus was too narrow? What was that experience like, and what did you learn from it?
3. Sometimes our timing does not line up with God's timing. What feelings have you experienced when confronted with this reality? Looking back, how have you seen God's timing work out for his glory and your good?
4. Another problem with the disciples' question was that their scope for Jesus' kingdom was too small. How does Jesus correct their thinking? Have you recently been reminded of the vastness of God's kingdom in the world, either through a missions trip, conversation you had or an article you read? Tell us about it.
5. It is helpful to put our lives and our agendas in perspective—to look globally, to look at history, to look at Jesus, and to look at eternity. How does looking at our lives through these lenses give us hope?
6. While we may not know the times or seasons, Jesus promises to be with us through the Holy Spirit. How has the Spirit been at work in your life recently? How has he given you power to navigate your circumstances? How has the Spirit made the gospel more real to you?
7. The cross and the empty tomb is the foundation for the Great Commission. Is there someone in your life that you can introduce to Jesus? Let's pray for our non-believing friends, family, and others more intentionally this week.



The proclamation of  
Jesus was never just  
about Israel; it was  
always about the  
world. The plan was  
always global.