

SOMETHING NEW • A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF

ACTS

THE MARKS OF A BIBLICAL CHURCH DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

KEY SCRIPTURES. Choose a person to read the following scriptures.

Read Acts 6:1-6, Acts 2:41, Acts 4:4, Acts 11:21, Acts 16:5, 1 Peter 4:10-11, Matthew 9:38.

Additional background for your prep:

<https://www.preceptaustin.org/acts-6-commentary>

TART THINKING. Ask this question to get your LifeGroup thinking.

Read Acts 6:1-6

vs. Why do you think God typically revealed Himself to the powerless and vulnerable the rich and powerful?

- What is the significance of widows and orphans? Why should we care?
- What other powerless and vulnerable groups should we care for?

How can our Life Group minister to one of these groups?

START TALKING. Ask these questions to get your LifeGroup talking.

Read Acts 2:41, 4:4, 11:21, 16:5

- Within 2 years, the early church had grown to 50,000. Incredible growth!

It seems most people who are a part of a church today have very little concern about the church growing. Why do you think that is?

- Has there been a time when you have complained about a church or group growing too big?
- Why do you think most people in church today have very little concern about the church growing?
- Discuss.

Every number has a name

Every number has a story

Every number is a story

Every person matters to God

- After hearing the statistics in the message today, why do you think the Church in America is in such decline?

START SHARING. Ask this question to get your LifeGroup sharing.

Read 1 Peter 4:10-11, Matthew 9:38

- A biblical church empowers leaders to serve.

Where are you serving at Mission City Church? Where could you serve?

START PRAYING.

Close in prayer.