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# JERUSALEM TO TIMBUKTU: GLOBAL EXPANSE OF THE KINGDOM

## ACTS 1:1-11

*\*Most of this bible study has been prepared by Brian Stiller himself considering the nature of the sermon*

### Lean In

1. If you could travel anywhere to see the 'church' around the world, where would you go and why?

### Look Down

Read Acts 1:1-11

2. What do the disciples think will happen when they receive the Holy Spirit (v.6)?
3. 2000 years later, what is the significance of that experience?
4. How does their idea of the kingdom differ from Jesus' (vv.7-8)?
5. How do you understand who the Holy Spirit is and his role in God's work?
6. Given the drivers expanding the church, how would you see the work of the Holy Spirit in this growth?
7. As you consider these five global factors is there one which particularly fits what you have understood from your study of Scripture?

### Look Out

8. What have you seen in your life which corresponds to one or more of the five trends?

### Look In

9. Are you surprised of the growth of the church globally? Why or why not?
10. Where do you have your greatest contribution in the growth of the church, be it in your vocational life or your volunteer work?
11. How might this understanding of the global church affect your praying or giving?
12. As you listened to Brian, and as he told the story of him being in Somalia and asked in what area was the Spirit prompting, can you now recall what came to mind? What have you done about it?