

# THE UNLIKELY DISCIPLE

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## TALK SHEET

### KEY SCRIPTURE

<sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup>On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup>And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Acts 2:1-4 (NLT)

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this.

Acts 2:14 (NLT)

32-33 "Stand up for me against world opinion and I'll stand up for you before my Father in heaven. If you turn tail and run, do you think I'll cover for you?

Matthew 10:32-33 (MSG)

### QUOTES

"God can take the unlikeness of your life and transform it into a beautiful representation of his love for you and the world.

- Pastor Steve

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed. Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

- **Video Section #1: Explore the Topic**

- > Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

- **Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic**

- > Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

- **Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic**

- > Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

- > Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises

### Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

- Have you ever been in a tough situation publicly where you didn't know how to respond? Explain or share.
- If a believer, have you ever been challenged about your faith by a friend, family member, or co-worker? How did you handle the situation?

### Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

- **Read Acts 1:8;** What difference does it make for the disciples when Jesus promises the gift of power?
- How would it change your life if you believed the words of Jesus that you will receive power to be his witness?
- **Read Acts 2:14;** In your opinion how monumental of a moment was this for Peter?
- Putting all the pieces together, what would you have done if you were in Peter's shoes? Explain.

### Live it Out | Goal: Choose questions to encourage next steps

- Do you have a person like Dan in your life? If so, give a practical step you can do this week to show them love.
- What was the greatest reason Dan gave his life to Christ? What does that mean to you?
- **Read Matthew 10:32-33;** What do you believe are the implications of this verse for believers? What does this verse mean to you?

### Pray it Out | Goal: Lift up prayers, petitions, and praises

- Create a list of people who don't know Jesus as a group and pray over them this week.
- How can we pray for you this week?  
Take notes and follow up next week.