



MVMNT Week 4 | **God Is Making Moves**

## **BREAKING THE ICE**

What is the biggest (furthest distance) move you have ever made?

How many times have you moved homes in your life? Which move was the most significant and why?

## **MAIN CONTENT**

Pastor Kevin continued our MVMNT series this week discussing the four major moves of God in the book of Acts.

One thing we know is that God cares about all of us. He shows His care for the apostles as they travel and share the good news of Jesus throughout the books of Acts. We see where He has a heart for the one and moves in their life.

In Psalm 121:1-4, we see where God watches over us, He will not let us fall as He is always caring for us. God cares about all of you, every single detail. The small movements you have for Him and the ones that seem more significant. He is a part of every move.

1. How have you seen God move in the small intricate areas of your life?

When God is in the movements of your life, nothing can stop it.

### **Read Acts 5:38-39**

2. Where is the last time you saw God move in your life? What happened?
3. What is the hardest move God has asked you to do? How did that move effect your life?

God continues to move in our lives as well as the lives of others that follow Him. We see Him move distinctively in the book of Acts, 4 different ways.

- His spirit moves from the temple to the people
- His church physically moves from Jerusalem to Antioch
- The leader of Acts starts as Peter but moves to Paul
- The people of Acts moves from sharing about Jesus from Jews to Gentiles

In the beginning of Acts we see where the spirit comes to all people and moves in their lives. Instead of only being present in the temple, the spirit now dwells within every person who has put their trust in Jesus.

When the spirit moves in us it feels like a gentle nudge. A prompt of sorts to do something.

4. When is the last time you felt that nudge from the Spirit to do or say something for God? How did you respond to that nudge?

The second move of God in Acts is when we see the church move from Jerusalem to Antioch. The church was being persecuted. The move had been a trial but God turned that trial in to triumph as the church moved and Jesus's love for others was spread throughout the area.

5. Where has God turned a trial you were going through to a triumph?

As the church was moving, God was building more leaders to share the news of Jesus. In the book of Acts we see Paul move in to leadership and sharing about Jesus. Paul became a leader who shared what God was doing in his life, becoming a leader for the movement of God's church.

Pastor Kevin said, "You don't have to have it all together, just be all together His".

6. Do you let the feeling of not having it all together keep you from doing things for Jesus?
7. How can you move from hearing to knowing that "being all together His" qualifies you to do things for Jesus?

The last movement we see in the book of Acts is the movement was spread from the Jews to the Gentiles. As Paul became the leader of the movement of the church, He started sharing the good news of Jesus to a new group of people, the Gentiles. Everyone could hear and experience what Jesus has for them.

The movement shared that no longer do we have to do good works (religion) but move to trusting Jesus in a relationship. When we have a relationship with Jesus, His spirit moves in and with us to help us tell others about His love.

8. To whom and where can you share the movement and relationship you have with Jesus with others in your life?

## PRAYER

Father God, thank-you for moving in our lives. As we trust you and build our relationship with you, reveal to us the movements you would have us take in our lives. Help us recognize your nudges and act on them. Help us share our story and relationship with you to others so they can experience a movement of your spirit in their lives. In Jesus name, Amen



## ACTION STEP

This week be aware of the nudges in your life. Ask God how he wants to use you to share the movement of His love with others. Spend time reading the book of Acts and talking to Him in prayer on how to apply the movement of his church and the role it plays in your life.

