



MVMNT Week 5 | **How Movements Happen**

BREAKING THE ICE

What's the most memorable sports game or event you have ever been to and why was it memorable?

Are you a sports fan? Are you a fair-weather sports fan or in it for the long run?

MAIN CONTENT

For the last four weeks, we've been talking about the movement of the early church, starting from Jesus moving to the disciples moving. This week, Pastor Chris taught on how the movement happens.

Read Matthew 28:19-20

In this scripture Jesus is commissioning the disciples to start the movement of the new church by going out and sharing about Jesus and His teachings.

1. What are some of the missions you have experienced in your life? (This could be a mission trip, a big project or a mission to reach out to someone.)
2. Has anyone ever commissioned you to go do something? If so, share what that experience was like.

We have all been commissioned to help with the movement of the church. So how does the movement happen? First, you have to experience the movement.

Pastor Chris said, "We can go our whole life aware of God but not experience God."

3. How do you experience God? If you don't feel like you experience God, why do you think that is?

We need to experience the movement of God in our lives in order for the movement to happen. None of us are perfect but we are all uniquely qualified to live the movement. Whether it's where you work, go to school, with friends with or just living your life; you are uniquely qualified to live out the movement of God in your life with others.

4. Where has God uniquely qualified you to live out the movement in your life?

If God is in you, you are uniquely qualified to live the movement in your life.

Read Acts 28: 30-31

In this scripture, we see where Paul was restricted but still carried out the movement of God in his life. Being a part of the movement may cost us some comfort, finances or even time, but being a part of the movement of God is worth it. To see lives changed because of the love of Jesus is worth it.

The last thing we are called to do to help the movement happen is to share the movement.

5. When is the last time you shared the movement of God in your life with others?

If you've been following along with our reading plan in the book of Acts, you have seen where Paul shared about the movement of Jesus in his life. He was not perfect. In fact, he persecuted the church before he became a follower of Jesus. But he did not let his past stop him. He shared the movement of Jesus all over Asia and throughout the world.

Even when he was imprisoned in his own homeland, he shared about Jesus, writing letters to the people. We can read those letters in Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon.

6. Can you think of people in your life that you are uniquely qualified to share the movement of Jesus with? Who are they?

7. How are you going to do to help share the movement with others?

PRAYER

Jesus, thank you for sending Your Holy Spirit to help us share the movement of Your love to others. Help us experience You in a new way so we can live the movement and share it with those You have uniquely qualified us to share it with. Show us the places in our lives where we can show Your great love and let others experience You. In Jesus name, Amen.

ACTION STEP

This week, take time to ask God where and whom you need to share His love with. Pray and ask Him how He wants you to share about Him. Ask for the Holy Spirit to give you the words to say and to guide you in the process.

