

Personal/Group Training Guide
Week of 2/17/19

AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

“A People Who...”

- (1) How do you define church? One of the points in the sermon was that a Kingdom-focused church is not “a place where” but rather “a people who.” Share your thoughts on this.
- (2) Read 1 Peter 2:5-10. What does it mean for us to be priests? What does it look like to “show others the goodness of God?”
- (3) Read Acts 2:42-47. What Kingdom values did the early church display?
- (4) What are some ways that you have witnessed these values lived out here through SPBC?
- (5) Read Acts 11:1-18. Share a thought or verse in this passage that strikes you as you read this. What do you find significant in it?
- (6) How does the fact that Peter was told to go to the Gentiles translate to us as Kingdom agents? From this passage, what can we apply to the concept that we are to be a “people who...”?
- (7) Read Exodus 19:3-6, 1 Peter 2:5-10, and Revelation 5:9-10. Based on these passages, what is the recurring theme for us as a church – a people who..?
- (8) Discuss the sermon point that, “We are to live and love in community with all.” What does this look like in our current context?
- (9) Which do you believe is the prominent view of church – a place to go to or a people you belong with? If it is more of a place to go to, how can we change that perception?