

# **“CHARTING OUR COURSE: The Right Destination”**

Sunday, May 25, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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*Acts 1:8*

**BIG IDEA:** We will passionately share the Gospel of Jesus Christ everywhere.

*“We lay down everything to faithfully and shamelessly share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our local community and around the world to the praise of God’s glorious grace.”*



## **The Person of the Gospel.**

- Jesus Christ is the originator of the Gospel.
- Jesus Christ is the object of the Gospel.



## **The Power of the Gospel.**

- The Power of the Gospel is in the Word.
- The Power of the Gospel is in the Spirit.
- The Power of the Gospel is in Christ.
- The Power of the Gospel is in us.



## **The Passion of the Gospel.**

- Witnesses know what they believe.
- Witnesses know why they believe.

- Witnesses will die for what they believe.



## **The Progress of the Gospel.**

- Jerusalem.
- Judea/Samaria.
- The ends of the earth.

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**READ:** Acts 1:8

**THINK:** Consider the implications of the Gospel as revealed in Acts 1:8, then ask yourself these questions: *Who is speaking to the disciples in this verse? What gives His words weight? How does the Word give power to the Gospel? How does the Spirit give power to the Gospel? How does Jesus Christ give power to the Gospel? In what sense is the power of the Gospel in Christians? How did your understanding of “witness” change after studying this passage? What is your “Jerusalem”? Your “Judea/Samaria”? What do you imagine to be the “ends of the earth”?*

**DO:** On a scale of 1-10 rate your passion for sharing the Gospel, 1 being the least and 10 being the greatest. Consider how you can be involved in sharing the Gospel at home and abroad. Ask God to show you in what capacity and to what extent He wants you to be a witness.