



ANCIENT FUTURE FAITH:

WHEN GOD DRAWS A CROWD

I. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN A CROWD & A COMMUNITY?

- The crowd is selfish,
the community is servng.
- The crowd wanders aimlessly,
the community moves with vision.
- The crowd is violent,
the community is sacrificial.

II. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GOD DRAWS A CROWD?

- Luke tells me they begin as unrelated names.
 - > Peter *Luke 5:1-3a*
 - > Matthew *Luke 5:27-31*

- Luke tells me they grow in number & diversity. *Luke 6:12-16*
- Luke tells me they look like a crowd of incompatibilities.
- Acts tells me they become a community.
- Acts tells me they become the doorway to a new crowd.

Acts 2:5, 14, 36, 38, 41

LIVING THE MESSAGE

- God is in control.
- God begins where I am.
- God loves me personally and individually.
- God intentionally puts me with people who are different.
- God says salvation is available now.

SERMON NOTES

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