

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

DISCUSSION GUIDE | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 3. What are some questions you have about this passage?

EXPLORE THE TEXT

ACTS 3:11-12

What was the crowd's response to witnessing this healing?
What two WHY questions did Peter ask the crowd? What's his point?

ACTS 3:13-16

What does Peter say about what God has done through Jesus Christ?
What accusations (indictments) does Peter make of the crowd?
In what sense: did Jesus heal this man? Did Jesus heal through Peter?

ACTS 3:17-26

What does Peter tell the crowd to do (19)? Why? What's promised (20)?
Peter notes Jesus fulfilled what the OT prophets foretold.
In what sense is this crowd the 'sons of the prophets & covenant' (25)?
Why does Peter note God raised up Jesus? What proves this is true?
Why is Jesus' resurrection so important? What did it prove? Does it do?

TRUTH TO LIVE BY

BE A WITNESS TO GOD'S STORY OF SALVATION: JESUS SAVING SINNERS FROM HELL

1. Was Peter afraid to tell the crowd that they (like him) are sinners needing God's salvation? Why are we sometimes afraid to talk to people about sin?
2. What did Peter say about Jesus? How did Peter exalt Jesus Christ? Why?
3. Peter uses Jesus' healing of the lame man as an opportunity to tell the crowd of their need to repent of their sins & trust Jesus alone as their savior. What is something Jesus has done that you can use to tell people about Jesus?

REPENTANCE IS NOT MERELY...

4. - The confession of our sins. Why?
- Feeling bad about our sins. Why?
- Having faith in God or believing in God. Why?
- Saying you believe in God & continuing down the same path of sin. Why?

TRUE BIBLICAL REPENTANCE IS A...

5. - Supernatural (miraculous) gift. Explain why repentance is something God must do or work into a person's life.
- Change of mind/thinking. What must a person change their mind about?
- Accepting responsibility for our sins without excuses. Why is this important?
- Vital part of believing/trusting in Jesus. Why must repentance be a part of true saving faith (trusting only in Jesus)? Give an example.

TRUE BIBLICAL REPENTANCE RESULTS IN A...

6. - New life with new desires (2 Cor. 5:17; Tit. 2:11-3:7). Why is this important?
- Placing your affections in Christ (Phil. 3:1-11; 1:21) Give an example of this.
- Changed trajectory of our lives (Acts 20:24; Phil. 4:4-9) Share an example.

Which of the above truths do you need to practice in your life this next week?