MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

DISCUSSION GUIDE | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 2. What are some questions you have about this passage?

EXPLORE THE TEXT

ACTS 2:14-21	Why was Peter able to address the crowd so confidently? In quoting Joel 2:28-32, what points does Peter make? How are events in Acts 2:1-13 parallel to Joel 2:28-32?
ACTS 2:22-24	Who does Peter say Jesus is in verse 22? In verse 23? In verse 24? What were some miracles/signs/wonders the Father did through Jesus? Was Jesus' arrest, suffering, & crucifixion a surprise to God? Explain.
ACTS 2:24-32	What is Peter's point in quoting Ps. 16:8-11? What did David prophesy?
ACTS 2:33-36	Why is it important to know Jesus is both LORD & MESSIAH/CHRIST? In what sense was the coming of the Holy Spirit proof of this reality?
ACTS 2:37-41	What did Peter tell the crowd to do? Why? What happened?
ACTS 2:42-47	What did the early Christians do? Why? What happened? Why are spiritual gifts important? Which one(s) do you have?

TRUTH TO LIVE BY

THE BAPTISM & FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PROVES & IS THE RESULT OF THE REALITY THAT JESUS IS BOTH LORD & MESSIAH/CHRIST. 2:14-36

1. The coming of the Holy Spirit in power reveals the day of the Lord.
What did Joel prophesy would happen before the day of the Lord? 2:17-20
What would the day of the Lord make possible? 2:21

2. Jesus did mighty works, was arrested, crucified, & raised from the dead.
What was the purpose of Jesus doing mighty works? List some of them.
Did Jesus' arrest, crucifixion & resurrection take God by surprise? Why not?
In what sense was the outpouring of the Spirit proof that Jesus was exalted?

PEOPLE MUST BELIEVE JESUS IS LORD & MESSIAH/CHRIST TO BE SAVED FROM BEING PUNISHED BECAUSE OF THEIR SINS. 2:36-41

3. Jesus is LORD (God) AND CHRIST (died for sins & rose again).
Why must we believe Jesus is both God and Christ?

4. Are you trusting in Jesus ALONE as your only hope for eternal life & the forgiveness of all your sins, believing He died & rose again for YOU?

THEY WERE DEVOTED TO GOD'S WORD, COMMUNITY, COMMUNION & PRAYER.

5. What can we learn from the lives/commitment of these believers? 2:42-47
What is one thing they did that you do today? One thing you don't do?

6. What is progressive Christianity? Why is it not true? Why is it harmful?

7. What truths about Jesus did the video make?

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