

Potential Discussion Questions

9-15-19 Message: Gospel Expansion

1. See if you can do a quick summary of the major events that have occurred in the first 9 chapters of Acts. What characters and places stand out to you?
2. Lydda and Joppa were significant cities in the first century. Do a little more research and see what else you can find out about them, both historically and today.
3. What stands out most to you in the 2 miracles recorded in this passage? Why?
4. Take your own look at the ministry patterns we discussed in the message. Would you describe them differently? Would you add any others?
5. Share a time when you were just doing what you should and God opened a door for ministry for you. What keeps you actively looking for opportunity to serve God in the flow of your life?
6. How does Luke record the centrality of Jesus in Peter's ministry? How does this differ from so much of what we see in the world today? How do you keep it "all about Jesus" in your life and service? What issues most easily get in the way and tempt you to make it about yourself?
7. Dependence upon God is expressed in many ways, perhaps none more clearly than in our prayer life. We aren't given all the detail, but what do you think led Peter to fall on his knees in prayer? What drives you to prayer? How does it help you depend on God?
8. How would you like the group to pray for you in your application of this passage?
9. What is your best take away from this study?