



SMALL GROUP STARTER GUIDE

“Apostles Heal Many / Apostles Persecuted” on March 7th and March 10th

HOOK

- Define motivation?
- What motivates you?

BOOK

Acts 5:12-42

LOOK

- Why do you think the church grew, though many dared not join?
- What does this teach you about church growth?
- Why did they believe Peter's shadow could heal them?
- What motivated the disciples to heal people?
- Do you think this is one reason the church grew? Why?
- What was the miracle at the prison?
- Why were Peter and John motivated to go back and preach? What does that show us about their hearts?
- What do you think the chief priests thought when they learned Peter and John had busted out of jail?
- How did Peter and John answer them when questioned?
- What stands out to you about their response and Godly motivations?
- What were the chief priests' motivation (power)? What about Peter and John?

TOOK

- How does this help us to understand the “ways of the world”? What about the pressures we feel?

PRAY

- Pray today for God to change your motivations for life.
- Pray for courage to desire to please God versus pleasing people.
- Share an area of your life where you struggle to be brave for God like Peter and John.