

A Gospel that Changes People

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Acts 2:22-41

Connect: Do you remember your baptism? What was that like for you? How did it change you? If you are not baptized, why have you resisted?

Engage: Reread Acts 2:22-41,

What stands out to you as you read this?

Zach talked about 5 things Peter wants us to know.

1. God is orchestrating all these things for His glory.

a. Have you ever looked back and realized where God was working in your life for His glory? What was that situation and how did you know that God was working?

2. Peter lets the crowd know that it is not an excuse for lack of their participation.

a. Each and every person sins.

b. God exercises His plan through the choices of His creation. How do these 2 statements sit with you?

c. All of us responsible for our own hearts towards God and each other. How does that change us if we believe this? Do you have a conversation with God about this? Do you ask Him to search your heart daily?

3. Crucifixion and Resurrection was prophesied by King David.

a. Psalm 16: 8-11 is the prophesy and the foreshadowing of Christ. How does this change you or give you the amazement of Scripture that points everything towards Christ?

4. Not just spiritual encounter of the resurrection of Jesus but a historical event.

a. People saw Christ risen from the dead. What would you do if you were in that situation and saw Christ risen from the dead? How would you respond? Many people overseas in persecuted countries are seeing the resurrected Jesus in dreams- How would that change you?

5. This is the work of the God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit.

a. What is your understanding of the Trinity? Do you pray to all three? Do you believe that we having the Holy Spirit in us can have the power to carry this on to the next generations? b. Are you investing in someone younger than you? If you are not, why not?

Apply: What is the invitation for you this week? How will knowing the Trinity lives in you change how you live? What are you doing to cut through my hard heart?

How are you wanting to bring hope in the hopelessness? How are you wanting to bring healing into my life? Are you surrendered to the Holy Spirit's movement in your life?

