

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Gamechanger Message Series

Make a Difference
for the week of September 22, 2019

1. Talk about a time somebody unexpectedly chose to serve you or met a need in your life.

We could sit and think of countless ways to make a difference in the lives of others – but it's a gamechanger when we actually get out of our seats and start taking action to meet the needs of those around us. This week we'll look at two people who made a difference because God had made them different. Read Acts 9:32-42

2. Was Peter invited to visit Lydda (verse 32)? Did Aeneas ask Peter to heal him (verses 33-34)? If nobody asked for his help, why did Peter do these things?
3. Should we always wait to be asked for help? Should we never wait to be asked for help? Is there a middle ground? Explain why.
4. Re-read verses 36-39. What was Tabitha's reputation amongst the people in Joppa? What affect did her death have on the people there?
5. Do you believe that Tabitha was going to be missed? Why or why not?
6. Is the church making the kind of difference in our community that we would be missed if we were gone? Explain – remember that "the church" is God's people, not a building.
7. Why do you think Peter made sure to present the resurrected Tabitha to the widows?
8. Both Peter and Tabitha made a difference to those around them. Did one of them have a greater impact than the other? Do we have to do the miraculous in order to make a difference?
9. God may have a miraculous appointment for you someday. In the meantime, how can you made a difference like Tabitha in your community?



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