

Discussion Questions

Acts 5:12-16

UPWARDS – Growing in Our Relationship with God

1. Why do you think God chose to display His power in such visible ways at this stage of redemptive history?
2. What does this passage teach us about the relationship between God's power and His purpose to glorify Christ?
3. How might reflecting on God's sovereign hand strengthen your trust in His plan for the church today, even when we don't see dramatic miracles?

INWARDS – Growing in Fellowship with One Another

4. What would it look like for us to be a community where people can come for encouragement, prayer, and healing?
5. How can we reflect the same kind of reverence, authenticity, and fellowship that characterized the early believers?
6. How can we encourage one another to depend on the Spirit's power rather than human effort in our service and relationships within the church?

OUTWARDS – Reaching Those Around Us

7. Who in your life right now might need to experience God's healing, physically, emotionally, or spiritually? How can you pray or act to bring God's love to them this week?
8. How do miracles we find in this passage serve the larger purpose of confirming the gospel message, rather than drawing attention to people?
9. How might God be calling us to be instruments of His mercy, to bring the "sick and afflicted" in our communities before Christ in prayer and care?
10. How does trusting in God's sovereignty free us from anxiety about "results" when we share our faith or serve others?