

Weekend Message Questions
The Bible For Regular People – Acts, Week 2
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CHECK-IN:

- When you think about giving something to someone in need, what's the first kind of "gift" that comes to mind (money, time, advice, something else)?
- Has anyone ever given you something at exactly the right moment that turned out to be more valuable than money? What was it?

READ: Acts 2:42-47

DISCUSS:

- The early church shared meals, possessions, and time with "great joy and generosity." What do you think made that kind of life feel natural to them rather than forced?
- The passage says "a deep sense of awe came over them all." When was a season you felt that kind of awe toward God, and what was happening in your life?
- This community formed in ordinary moments: meals, prayer, daily gathering. Where in your everyday rhythms could deeper community actually take root?

READ: Acts 3:1-6

DISCUSS:

- The lame man had been carried to the same gate every day, begging from people walking past. Who are the people we tend to walk past without really seeing?
- Peter and John "looked at him intently." What's the difference between noticing someone and actually seeing them?
- Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold, but I'll give you what I have." What has God put in your hands to give, even if it isn't what people expect or ask for?

READ: Acts 3:7-8, 16

DISCUSS:

- Peter didn't just speak to the man, he "took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up." What does it look like to reach down and help, not just feel compassion from a distance?
- The healed man went "walking, leaping, and praising God." How does someone's transformation become a witness to the people around them?
- Peter was quick to point away from himself: "Through faith in the name of Jesus, this man was healed." Why is it so tempting to take credit for the good we do, and how do we keep pointing back to Jesus instead?

APPLY

- Which of the four marks of a transformed person challenged you the most: seeing hurting people, knowing what you have to give, reaching down to help, or pointing to Jesus?
- Is there a specific person God keeps putting in front of you that you've been walking past? What's one step toward seeing them this week?
- "I'll give you what I have." What do you actually have to give right now, and where is God asking you to give it?

PRAYER TIME

Spend time praying for:

- Eyes to see the people others have stopped seeing.
- Courage to offer what we have instead of waiting until we feel ready.
- Hands willing to reach down and help, not just sympathize.
- That our lives would point clearly to Jesus and not to ourselves.

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