

ACTS 3:1 - 4:22 NIV

Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk... While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade... many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand... we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

ACTS 5:12-14 NASBS

At the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were taking place among the people; and they were all with one accord in Solomon's portico. [13] But none of the rest dared to associate with them; however, the people held them in high esteem. [14] And all the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to their number,

A TRUE DISCIPLE OF JESUS WILL BE
_____ **MORE AMAZED AND** _____ **MORE**
MAGNETIC

IF YOU'RE **NOT** _____ **MAGNETIC** IT'S LIKELY YOU'RE **NOT** _____ **AMAZED**
IF YOU'RE NOT YET AMAZED IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT YET _____

WHAT LIMITS OUR AMAZEMENT? in one word: _____

1. DISTANCE (Matthew 27:22-24; Acts 4:1-22; 19:13-16; Exodus 20:18-21)
2. DOUBT (Matthew 13:53-58; 14:28-34; Mark 11:22-23; John 20:24-29; Numbers 14:11)
3. DOUBLE-VISION (Matthew 6:24; Mark 8:34-38; Luke 9:57-62; Acts 5:1-11; James 1:5-8)

MOVE CLOSER

- REPENT

JAMES 4:8 ESV

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

- RENOUNCE

EPHESIANS 4:22-24 NLT

...throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

- RELATE

ROMANS 12:5 NIV

so *in Christ* we, though many, form one body, and each member *belongs to all the others*.

To _____ To _____

FOLLOW THE CROWDS (THE RIGHT ONES)...

- Crowds were consistently drawn to Jesus
 - Matt. 4:25; 5:1; 7:28; 8:1,18; 9:8,33,36; 11:7; 12:15,23,46; 13:2,34; 14:13-22; 15:10,30-39; 17:14; 19:2; 20:29-31; 21:8-11,26,46; 22:33; 23:1; 26:47,55; 27:15-24
- Crowds aren't always right but they're real
- Discover for yourself - why did Jesus draw crowds?

get IN POSITION...

- The paralytic's friends (Mark 2:1-12)
- Women with issue of bleeding (Luke 8:42-48)
- Zacchaeus climbs a tree (Luke 19:1-10)
- Blind Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)
- Priorities (Matthew 6:33)
- All-in (Jeremiah 29:13-14)
- We're as close to God as we want to be

take A LEAP...

- Peter and James give what they have (Acts 3:1-7)
- Peter steps out of the boat (Matthew 14:26-31)
- A boy offers his lunch (John 6:1-11)
- Noah's boat (Genesis 6:11-22)
- Naaman takes a dip (2 Kings 5:1-14)
- Esther risks it all (Esther 4:11-16)
- Woman offers everything she has (Mark 12:42-44)
- Gideon downsizes (Judges 7)
- The Hall of Faith (Hebrews 11)

Resources:

Hearing God



Celebration of Discipline



READY TO RELATE?

SMALL GROUP Training
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