



THE BOOK OF **ACTS**

BASE CAMP: EMPOWERED TO BEGIN

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WORDS FROM BRYAN

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVITED INTO AN ADVENTURE TO A PLACE YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN, AND CERTAIN PARTS OF THE JOURNEY REQUIRED RISKS THAT YOU HAD NEVER DARED TO TAKE BEFORE?

WELL, WELCOME TO THE JOURNEY THAT JESUS HAS INVITED US ALL TO PARTICIPATE IN - THE JOURNEY OF MISSION. FIRST, WE WILL SPEND SOME TIME AT BASE CAMP (ACTS 1-3), PREPARING FOR THE JOURNEY AND AWAITING INSTRUCTION FOR WHAT IS NECESSARY TO SCALE THE GREAT HEIGHTS, DESCEND INTO THE DRY VALLEYS, AND EXTEND THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL TO THE FAR REACHES AS WE PREPARE TO JOIN THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME.

LET'S DARE TO TAKE BOLD STEPS OF FAITH IN PARTICIPATING IN OUR GOD-GIVEN MISSION OF HELPING PEOPLE TAKE A STEP CLOSER TO JESUS WHERE WE LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY.

PASTOR BRYAN TEMA



RESOURCES FOR THE JOURNEY

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ACTS FROM EYEWITNESS

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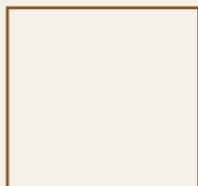
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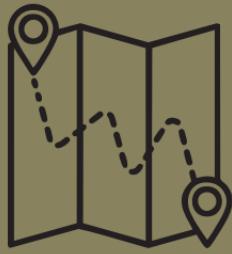
FOR THE FAMILY:

ADVENTURES IN ACTS BY DAVID LUCKMAN
AND SILVANA DI MARCELLO

**SCAN THIS CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK
FOR SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS EACH WEEK.**

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ACTS FROM THE AIR

THE BOOK OF ACTS IS THE SECOND BOOK WRITTEN BY THE PHYSICIAN, LUKE. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE, ACTS WAS WRITTEN TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS AND POINT TO THE CONTINUED WORK OF THE CHURCH AFTER JESUS' ASCENSION. THE OVERALL THEME OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES COULD BE SUMMED UP AS THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST PERMEATING THE WORLD THROUGH THE FORMATION OF COMMUNITIES THAT FOCUS ON THE TEACHING AND DISCIPLESHIP OF JESUS. WE SEE THIS WORK CARRIED FORTH THROUGH THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES AND THOSE WHO HAVE ENCOUNTERED AND BEEN CHANGED BY JESUS.

ACTS FOLLOWS PETER, PAUL, AND OTHERS AS THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS THEM TO REACH OUT TO THE KNOWN WORLD WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS. THROUGH VARIOUS MISSIONARY JOURNEYS, WE SEE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS GO FORTH IN POWER TO FORM NEW COMMUNITIES OF BELIEVERS. MANY OF THE RESULTS OF THESE JOURNEYS ARE DOCUMENTED THROUGH THE EPISTLES WRITTEN BY PAUL, PETER, AND OTHER DISCIPLES AS THEY WRITE TO STRENGTHEN, ENCOURAGE, AND ADMONISH THE CHURCHES THAT WERE PLANTED.

WE ULTIMATELY SEE THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES AS SOMETHING GREATER THAN THE WORK OF ANY INDIVIDUAL: RATHER AS THE WORK OF THE ASCENDED JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERING WILLING HUMANS TO SUBMIT TO THE RULE AND REIGN OF JESUS AS THEY MAKE DISCIPLES IN THE WORLD AROUND THEM. AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH ACTS, OUR DESIRE IS TO INSPIRE BELIEVERS TO NOT ONLY LEARN ABOUT JESUS, BUT TO TAKE ON HIS CALLING OF GOING, BAPTIZING, TEACHING, AND MAKING DISCIPLES OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS PUT IN OUR LIVES.

LET'S JOURNEY TOGETHER!

ACTS FROM THE GROUND

ACTS 1-3 DETAILS A VERY SPECIFIC AND IMPORTANT TIME IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH. JESUS HAS DIED AND RISEN AGAIN. HE HAS PULLED HIS DISCIPLES TOGETHER AND GIVEN THEM A MISSION - TO GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF THE WORLD ALL AROUND THEM. HE DIDN'T TELL THEM A SPECIFIC PLACE TO GO, BUT ENCOURAGED THEM IN THE "AS YOU ARE GOING," TO PAY ATTENTION, TEACH, BAPTIZE, AND DECLARE THE WORD OF THE LORD. AS HE ASCENDED, HE TOLD HIS DISCIPLES TO WAIT FOR THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO COME UPON THEM BEFORE THEY WENT OUT.

FROM THERE, WE SEE THE DISCIPLES AT A SORT OF BASE CAMP - PREPARING FOR THE WORK THAT THEY WOULD DO THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE BASE CAMP IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACES ON OUR JOURNEY. BEFORE WE CAN MOVE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WE NEED TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE TOOLS, PLANS, AND A MISSION THAT IS IN FRONT OF US. THE DISCIPLES STOOD IN A PLACE OF WAITING SO THAT THEY KNEW THAT THEY HAD ALL OF THE EMPOWERMENT AND TOOLS THAT THEY NEEDED TO FOLLOW JESUS' COMMISSION. THIS GUIDE WILL ACT LIKE A STOP AT BASE CAMP AS WE PREPARE TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND MAKE DISCIPLES IN OUR SURROUNDING CONTEXTS.

AS YOU OPEN THIS GUIDE EACH WEEK,
WE PRAY THAT YOUR HEART, MIND, AND SOUL
WILL BE REFRESHED AND PREPARED FOR THE
WORK THAT JESUS IS CALLING YOU TO -
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, ENGAGED
IN COMMUNITY, AND PREPARED FOR THE
JOURNEY INTO THE WILDERNESS.



PREPARING FOR THE JOURNEY

AS WE EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY, WE WILL SPEND SOME TIME AT BASE CAMP, PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WHAT GOD IS DOING. AS HIKERS OR ADVENTURERS SPEND TIME PREPARING, WE WILL DO THE SAME. AN ADVENTURER WORTH THEIR SALT WILL GO THROUGH THEIR SUPPLIES, MAKING SURE THEY HAVE PROPER PROVISIONS, THE ABILITY TO STAY HYDRATED AND FULL, HAVE COMFORTABLE HIKING AND CLIMBING GEAR, AND THE ABILITY TO SLEEP WELL AT NIGHT. WHILE WE VIEW THIS BASE CAMP AS METAPHORICAL, WE STILL WANT TO USE A CHECK LIST OF THE GEAR WE MIGHT NEED TO SEE JESUS ON THE JOURNEY.

BIBLE - GOD'S WORD, WRITTEN TO US. WE USE HIS WORD TO ENCOURAGE, BUILD UP, STRENGTHEN, AND PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR THE WORK HE IS DOING. DON'T FORGET TO NOT ONLY READ THESE WORDS, BUT HIDE THEM IN YOUR HEART FOR THE JOURNEY. THIS IS OUR DAILY BREAD THAT KEEPS US SUSTAINED.



WORSHIP - VIEWING OUR LIVES AS A CONSTANT CALL TO WORSHIP CAN HELP US EVEN IN THE DARKEST NIGHTS. WITH A SONG ON YOUR HEART, A YES IN YOUR SPIRIT, AND A RADICAL OBEDIENCE, SPEND TIME SEEKING GOD THROUGH CONSTANTLY REMEMBERING THAT HE IS WORTHY OF ALL OF OUR LIVES.

PRAYER - AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR JOURNEY, PRAYER IS THE RELATIONSHIP THAT KEEPS US SUSTAINED. OUR CONSTANT CHECKPOINT WITH GOD, MAKING SURE WE ARE GOING THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND THAT THE PLAN IS LAID OUT BEFORE US. SPEND TIME EACH DAY PRAYING AND SEEKING HIM.

HUMBLE HEARTS - IT CAN BE EASY FOR ADVENTURERS TO GET AHEAD OF THEMSELVES. WHEN WE HAVE A PROPER VIEW OF THE JOURNEY, WE CAN REALIZE THAT WE NEED TO APPROACH IT WITH HUMILITY AND RESPECT. LET'S OPEN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO INSTRUCTION FROM GOD AND OTHERS.



COMMUNITY - DON'T TAKE THIS JOURNEY ALONE. BRING OTHERS WITH YOU WHO WILL HELP YOU SCALE THE CHALLENGES OF THE TRAIL AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO GROW! WHO HAS GOD ASKED YOU TO BRING ON THIS JOURNEY?

WEEK ONE | WAITING

"AND WHILE STAYING WITH THEM HE (JESUS) ORDERED THEM NOT TO DEPART FROM JERUSALEM, BUT TO WAIT FOR THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER, WHICH, HE SAID, "YOU HEARD FROM ME; FOR JOHN BAPTIZED WITH WATER, BUT YOU WILL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT NOT MANY DAYS FROM NOW." ACTS 1:4-5

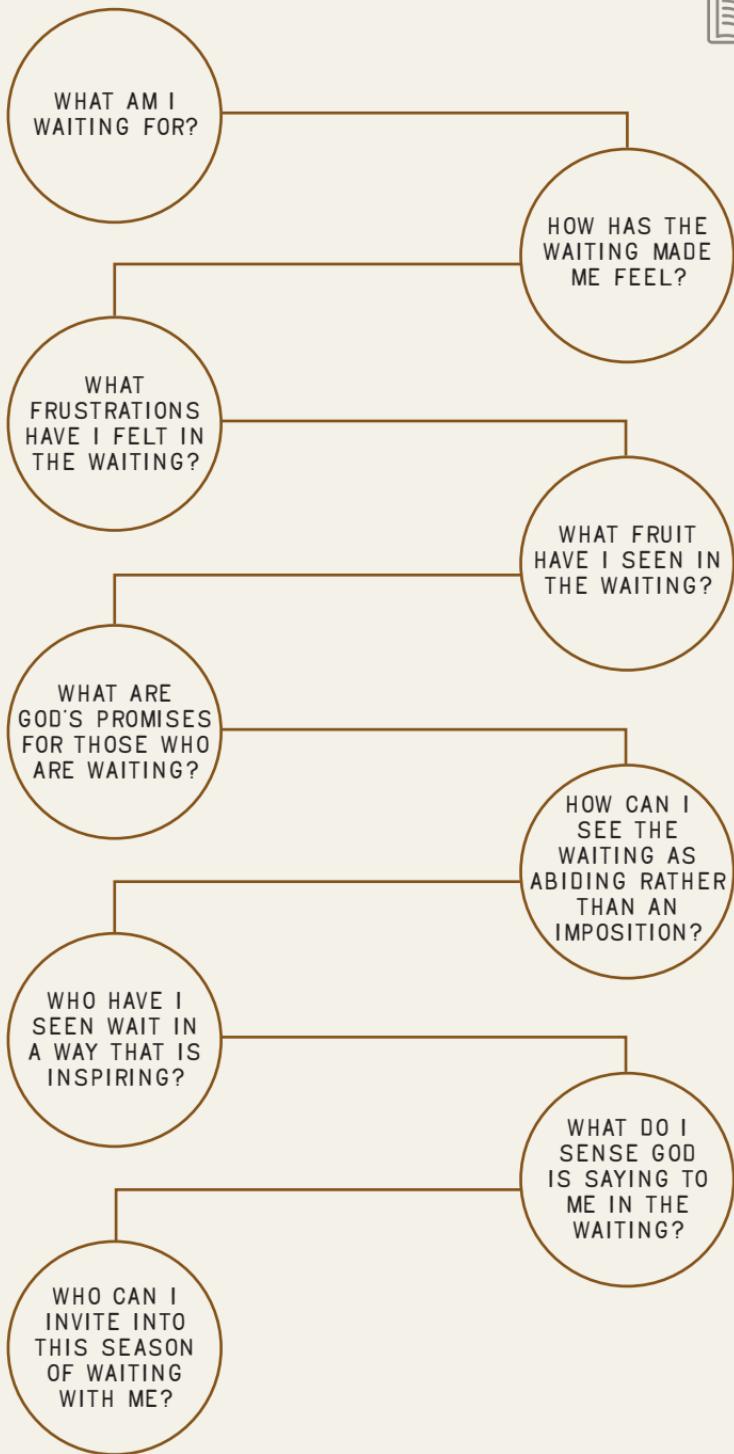
JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES TO WAIT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT WAITING DOESN'T MEAN INACTION - IT MEANS ANTICIPATION. THE ROOT OF THE WORD FOR WAIT IN THIS PASSAGE IS EQUATED WITH THE IDEA OF ABIDING OR CONTINUING WITH A SENSE OF PRESENCE. IT ALSO MEANS TO NOT BECOME INDIFFERENT IN THE WAITING.

THIS PICTURE OF WAITING IS SO MUCH MORE THAN THE TYPICAL IDEA OF WAITING THAT WE THINK OF IN OUR CULTURE. WE TEND TO THINK OF WAITING AS AN INCONVENIENCE, BUT WAITING IS OFTEN SEEN AS A HOLY MOMENT IN SCRIPTURE.

THIS WEEK, THINK OF SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR. OUR JOURNEY WILL WORK THROUGH MENTAL MAPS OF WAITING AND HOW TO EMBRACE JESUS' PRESENCE IN THE ABIDING AS YOUR HEART EXPANDS THROUGH THESE SEASONS. FOLLOW ALONG THROUGH THE WEEK AND SEEK HIS FACE AS WE WAIT FOR HIS HANDS TO MOVE.

AS YOU CONTEMPLATE THE IDEA OF WAITING, CONSIDER FINDING A PLACE OF PEACE. THIS MIGHT BE A FAVORITE TRAIL TO HIKE, A CHAIR IN YOUR HOME WITH A CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE, OR ANOTHER PLACE THAT CAN OFFER SOLITUDE.





NOTES FOR THE JOURNEY

USE THIS SPACE TO JOURNAL HOW YOU'RE FEELING THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AS YOU EMBRACE THIS CONCEPT.

NOTES FOR THE SERMON

USE THIS SPACE TO TAKE NOTES DURING THE SERMON THIS WEEK.



NEW GROUND

THE DISCIPLES WERE IN A PECULIAR SPOT THROUGHOUT THE FIRST TWO CHAPTERS OF ACTS. THEY HAD SPENT YEARS FOLLOWING JESUS, SEEING HIM MOVE, WATCHING HIM DO MIRACLES, LEARNING FROM HIM, AND BEING HIS DISCIPLES. NOW THEY WERE IN A SPACE OF EMBRACING THE NEWNESS OF LIFE WITHOUT HIM IN THEIR PRESENCE. WE KNOW THAT THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THAT THEY WOULD RECEIVE A COUNSELOR AND ADVOCATE, BUT THERE WOULD CERTAINLY BE QUESTIONS AND UNCERTAINTY.

AS WE THINK ABOUT THE DISCIPLES AND THEIR WAIT FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT, IT'S CRUCIAL TO REMEMBER WHY THIS WAITING WAS IMPORTANT.

THINK ABOUT IT THIS WAY - THEY HAD RECEIVED ALL OF THE INSTRUCTION AND TEACHING FROM JESUS THAT THEY NEEDED FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, BUT THIS WAS ALL NEW TERRITORY. THEY WERE LOOKING AT MOVING INTO THE WORK OF MINISTRY AND BUILDING THE CHURCH, AND THEY LIKELY FELT AS IF THEY WERE DOING SO WITHOUT A COMPASS, UNSURE WHERE THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP WOULD LEAD.

YET, JESUS' PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS A PROMISE THAT THEY WOULD HAVE SOMEONE WHO WOULD GUIDE THEM AS THEY MOVED FORWARD INTO THE KNOWN WORLD, SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS.

TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE ROLES THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT PLAYS IN THE LIVES OF BELIEVERS:

REGENERATOR
TEACHER
GUIDE
LEADER
INTERCEDER
COMFORTER
CONVICTOR
FILLER
PRODUCER OF FRUIT
GIVER OF GIFTS
SANCTIFIER
ADVOCATE
COUNSELOR

WHICH OF THESE ASPECTS DO YOU NEED TO SEEK IN HIM AS YOU THINK ABOUT WAITING ON THE HOLY SPIRIT?

WEEK TWO | THE HOLY SPIRIT

"WHEN THE DAY OF PENTECOST ARRIVED, THEY WERE ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE. AND SUDDENLY THERE CAME FROM HEAVEN A SOUND LIKE A MIGHTY RUSHING WIND, AND IT FILLED THE ENTIRE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE SITTING. AND DIVIDED TONGUES AS OF FIRE APPEARED TO THEM AND RESTED ON EACH ONE OF THEM. AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER TONGUES AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM UTTERANCE." ACTS 2:1-4

THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE SEE THE HOLY SPIRIT IN SCRIPTURE. BUT IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT WE SEE HIM AVAILABLE FOR MORE THAN A SPECIFIC TIME OR PURPOSE. THROUGHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE GOSPELS, WE SEE THE HOLY SPIRIT AS THE MEMBER OF THE TRINITY THAT FELL ON SPECIFIC PEOPLE FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND SPECIFIC TIME FRAMES.

THIS NEW PROMISE ASSURES THAT ALL WHO DWELL WITH JESUS AS FOLLOWERS WILL RECEIVE THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE AND DIRECT THEIR LIVES AND PROVIDE THEM WITH GIFTS FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY. THIS WEEK CONSIDER YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AS YOU THINK THROUGH THE FOLLOWING MENTAL MAP.

PASAGES THAT TALK
ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT:

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ATTRIBUTES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
I NOTICE AT WORK IN MY LIFE:

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WHAT HAS MY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT BEEN LIKE?
AS I CONSIDER THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE MY THOUGHTS? QUESTIONS?

HOW HAVE I SEEN THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN MY LIFE THIS WEEK?
HOW DO I NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT TO SHOW UP IN MY LIFE THIS WEEK?

WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT I MIGHT SEEK THE HOLY SPIRIT MORE
INTENTIONALLY?

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NOTES FOR THE SERMON

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WEEK THREE | THE GOSPEL

"NOW WHEN THEY HEARD THIS THEY WERE CUT TO THE HEART, AND SAID TO PETER AND THE REST OF THE APOSTLES, "BROTHERS, WHAT SHALL WE DO?" AND PETER SAID TO THEM, "REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. FOR THE PROMISE IS FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND FOR ALL WHO ARE FAR OFF, EVERYONE WHOM THE LORD OUR GOD CALLS TO HIMSELF."

ACTS 2:37-39

PUT SIMPLY, THE WORD GOSPEL MEANS "GOOD NEWS." AS BELIEVERS, WE BELIEVE THAT THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST. HERE IS WHAT SCRIPTURE TELLS US ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

NOW AFTER JOHN WAS ARRESTED, JESUS CAME INTO GALILEE, PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF GOD, AND SAYING, "THE TIME IS FULFILLED, AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND: REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL. PASSING ALONGSIDE THE SEA OF GALILEE, HE SAW SIMON AND ANDREW THE BROTHER OF SIMON CASTING A NET INTO THE SEA, FOR THEY WERE FISHERMEN. AND JESUS SAID TO THEM, "FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU BECOME FISHERS OF MEN." (MARK 1:14-17)

"NOW I WOULD REMIND YOU, BROTHERS, OF THE GOSPEL I PREACHED TO YOU, WHICH YOU RECEIVED, IN WHICH YOU STAND, AND BY WHICH YOU ARE BEING SAVED, IF YOU HOLD FAST TO THE WORD I PREACHED TO YOU - UNLESS YOU BELIEVED IN VAIN. FOR I DELIVERED TO YOU AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE WHAT I ALSO RECEIVED: THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES, THAT HE WAS BURIED, THAT HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES..." (1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4)





THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND

CHRIST (AS A TITLE)

HE DIED AND WAS BURIED
HE ROSE AGAIN
REPENT
BELIEVE
FOLLOW

DECLARATIONS

RESPONSES

TAKE TIME TO WRITE OUT
WHAT EACH OF THESE DECLARATIONS
AND RESPONSES MEAN TO YOU.

NOTES FOR THE JOURNEY

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NOTES FOR THE SERMON

USE THIS SPACE TO TAKE NOTES DURING THE SERMON THIS WEEK.

WEEK FOUR | THE CHURCH

"AND THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES' TEACHING AND THE FELLOWSHIP, TO THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE PRAYERS. AND AWE CAME UPON EVERY SOUL. AND MANY WONDERS AND SIGNS WERE BEING DONE THROUGH THE APOSTLES. AND ALL WHO BELIEVED WERE TOGETHER AND HAD ALL THINGS IN COMMON. AND THEY WERE SELLING THEIR POSSESSIONS AND BELONGINGS AND DISTRIBUTING THE PROCEEDS TO ALL, AS ANY HAD NEED. AND DAY BY DAY, ATTENDING THE TEMPLE TOGETHER AND BREAKING BREAD IN THEIR HOMES, THEY RECEIVED THEIR FOOD WITH GLAD AND GENEROUS HEARTS, PRAISING GOD AND HAVING FAVOR WITH ALL THE PEOPLE. AND THE LORD ADDED TO THEIR NUMBER DAY BY DAY THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED."

ACTS 2:42-47

WE ARE BORN INTO FAMILIES - NO MATTER WHAT THAT FAMILY IS LIKE. GOD'S DESIGN WAS TO NATURALLY PLACE US IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS. HIS DESIGN CREATED FAMILIES, NATIONS, AND EVENTUALLY THE CHURCH TO ACT AS A SUPPORT, TO LEAVE AN INHERITANCE, AND TO SHOW THE BEAUTY OF THE TRIUNE GOD WHO ADOPTS HIS FOLLOWERS INTO HIS FAMILY. WHEN WE EMBRACE THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH AROUND US, WE INSERT OURSELVES INTO THE WILL OF GOD FOR HOW WE SHOULD WALK OUT OUR LIVES.

WE ARE GIVEN THE CHURCH, NOT ONLY TO GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND OTHERS, BUT TO BLESS OTHERS WITH OUR GIFTS. IN THE NEW TESTAMENT THERE ARE 59 DIFFERENT "ONE ANOTHER" COMMANDS OR ENCOURAGEMENTS. AS AN EXERCISE THIS WEEK, SEEK THESE OUT AND WRITE OUT THE ONES THAT STAND OUT THE MOST TO YOU. USE THE SPACE ON THE NEXT PAGE TO WRITE YOUR THOUGHTS AND DESIRES FOR HOW TO "ONE ANOTHER" WELL IN THE BODY OF CHRIST.





"ONE ANOTHERS"
I CURRENTLY DO

"ONE ANOTHERS"
I CAN ALSO DO

OTHER THOUGHTS AND DESIRES FOR HOW TO "ONE ANOTHER" WELL IN
THE BODY OF CHRIST.

NOTES FOR THE JOURNEY

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NOTES FOR THE SERMON

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WEEK FIVE | NOTICING

"AND A MAN LAME FROM BIRTH WAS BEING CARRIED, WHOM THEY LAID DAILY AT THE GATE OF THE TEMPLE THAT IS CALLED THE BEAUTIFUL GATE TO ASK ALMS OF THOSE ENTERING THE TEMPLE. SEEING PETER AND JOHN ABOUT TO GO INTO THE TEMPLE, HE ASKED TO RECEIVE ALMS. AND PETER DIRECTED HIS GAZE AT HIM, AS DID JOHN, AND SAID, "LOOK AT US." AND HE FIXED HIS ATTENTION ON THEM, EXPECTING TO RECEIVE SOMETHING FROM THEM. BUT PETER SAID, "I HAVE NO SILVER AND GOLD, BUT WHAT I DO HAVE I GIVE TO YOU. IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, RISE UP AND WALK!" AND HE TOOK HIM BY THE RIGHT HAND AND RAISED HIM UP, AND IMMEDIATELY HIS FEET AND ANKLES WERE MADE STRONG. AND LEAPING UP, HE STOOD AND BEGAN TO WALK, AND ENTERED THE TEMPLE WITH THEM, WALKING AND LEAPING AND PRAISING GOD." ACTS 3:2-8

THIS PASSAGE BEGINS WITH PETER AND JOHN NOTICING. THE END OF ACTS 3 WRAPS UP WITH PETER PRESENTING A POWERFUL MESSAGE ABOUT PEOPLE NOTICING JESUS AND HIS POWER WHILE HE WAS ON THE EARTH. WE ARE CONSTANTLY SURROUNDED BY NEEDS AND BLESSINGS - THE QUESTION IS, ARE WE BEING NOTICERS?

SPEND TIME THIS WEEK NOTICING. NOT ONLY THE NEEDS THAT YOU MIGHT SEE, BUT ALSO THE BLESSINGS. USE THE NEXT PAGE TO WRITE OUT ANYTHING THAT GOD IS LAYING ON YOUR HEART THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU CAN RESPOND?





NEEDS AROUND ME THIS WEEK:

BLESSINGS AROUND ME THIS WEEK:

NOTES FOR THE JOURNEY

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NOTES FOR THE SERMON

USE THIS SPACE TO TAKE NOTES DURING THE SERMON THIS WEEK.

NOTES FOR
ARCHIVE

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED:

SCRIPTURE THAT WAS HELPFUL:

PRIORITIES MOVING FORWARD:

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

DATE FINISHED:

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