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WORDS FROM BRYAN

LET'S CONTINUE IN ACTS! THE CHURCH HAS BEEN BORN, AND NOW WE WILL BEGIN TO WITNESS THE AWESOME WORK OF GOD THROUGH THE BOLDNESS OF HIS PEOPLE. IF YOU REMEMBER WHEN JESUS SENT OUT HIS DISCIPLES (MATTHEW 10 AND LUKE 10), HE SENT THEM IN PAIRS (MARK 6:7). WE CAN MODEL THIS AS WE DO MISSION IN COMMUNITY, AND NOT ON OUR OWN. WE ARE BOLSTERED IN THE WORK GOD HAS FOR US WHEN WE ARE PARTNERED WITH THOSE WHO CAN . . .

- ENCOURAGE US WHEN OUR FAITH IS WAVERING.
- PRAY WITH US WHEN OUR COURAGE IS SHAKEN.
- PARTNER WITH US TO LIVE FOR SOMETHING BIGGER THAN OURSELVES.

SO AS WE NOW LEAVE BASE CAMP FOR THE TRAILHEAD, MAY WE PREPARE OURSELVES TO TAKE JESUS AT HIS WORD, REMINDING US THAT WHEN WE FEEL LIKE WE CANNOT SHARE BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, "FOR IT IS NOT YOU WHO SPEAK, BUT THE SPIRIT OF YOUR FATHER SPEAKING THROUGH YOU." (MATTHEW 10:20) JUST THINK, YOU MAY BE MORE WELL SUITED TO SPEAK BECAUSE OF THE DOUBT THAT YOU HAVE IN YOURSELF. REMEMBER IF DEPENDENCE IS THE GOAL, THEN WEAKNESS IS AN ADVANTAGE. (II CORINTHIANS 12:9) LET'S PARTNER TOGETHER AS WE BLAZE THE TRAIL THAT GOD HAS FOR US IN SEEING OUR BOLDNESS ARISE!



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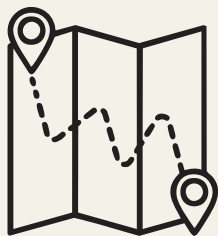
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**SCAN THIS CODE OR USE THE LINK FOR
SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS EACH WEEK.**

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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 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!

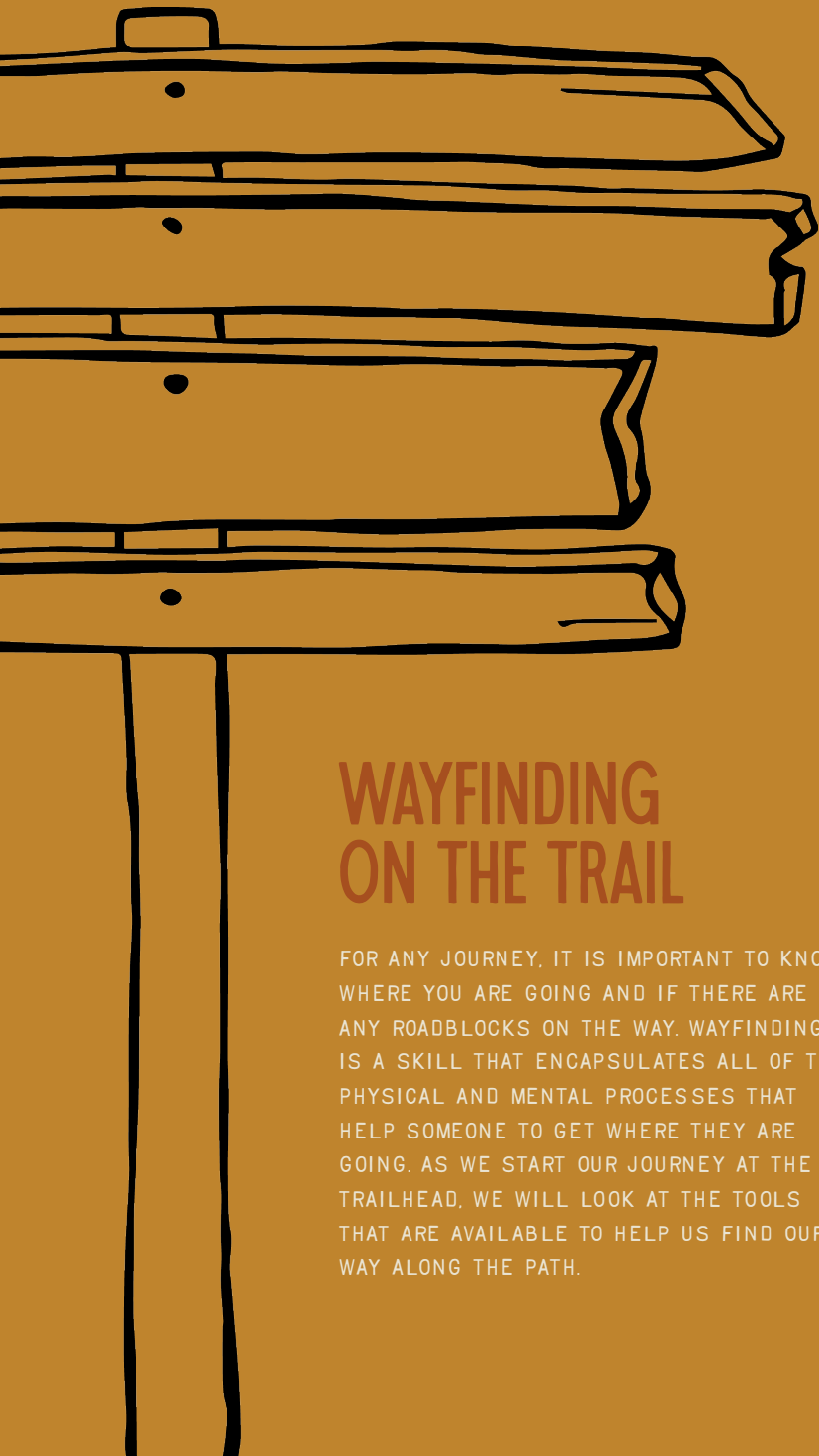


ACTS FROM THE GROUND

AS WE ZOOM IN ON ACTS 4-5, WE SEE A GROUP OF MEN WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT START TO GROW IN BOLDNESS AND NUMBER. THIS TWO CHAPTER SECTION IS FULL OF ARRESTS, MIRACLES, AND THE GROWTH OF THE EARLY CHURCH. SOME OF THE KEY THEMES OF CHAPTERS 4 AND 5 INCLUDE A FIERCE BOLDNESS IN THE FACE OF PERSECUTION, EMPOWERMENT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND THE BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF UNITY AND GENEROSITY THAT WILL COME TO EXEMPLIFY FOLLOWERS OF JESUS.

AT THE TRAILHEAD OF THIS MOVEMENT, ALL OF THE PREEMPTIVE WORK AT BASE CAMP SHOWS ITSELF AS NECESSARY AND IMPORTANT. THE DISCIPLES WAITED AND WERE EMPOWERED AT BASE CAMP, AND THEN THEY MOVED INTO THE TRAILHEAD WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDING THEM AND DIRECTING THEM. EVEN IN THE MOMENTS THAT LOOKED ABSURD OR WRONG, LIKE BEING ARRESTED OR LOSING MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT TO SELFISHNESS, THE EARLY DISCIPLES COULD SEE THE HAND OF THE LORD GUIDING THEM AND PROVIDING FOR THEM. AS WE MOVE INTO THE TRAILHEAD TOGETHER, LET'S PAY ATTENTION TO THE WAYS THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS MOVING - IN BOTH THE GOOD AND THE CONFUSING.





WAYFINDING ON THE TRAIL

FOR ANY JOURNEY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING AND IF THERE ARE ANY ROADBLOCKS ON THE WAY. WAYFINDING IS A SKILL THAT ENCAPSULATES ALL OF THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL PROCESSES THAT HELP SOMEONE TO GET WHERE THEY ARE GOING. AS WE START OUR JOURNEY AT THE TRAILHEAD, WE WILL LOOK AT THE TOOLS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP US FIND OUR WAY ALONG THE PATH.

THE HOLY SPIRIT - OUR TRUE GUIDE AND TRUE NORTH. THE HOLY SPIRIT ACTS AS OUR COMPASS AS WE ENCOUNTER DIFFERENT CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES IN OUR LIVES. HE IS OUR GUIDE, OUR COUNSELOR, OUR ADVOCATE, AND OUR EMPOWERER. AS WE FOLLOW HIS LEADING, HE GUIDES US ON THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

THE BIBLE - FOR MANY OF US, WHEN WE PREPARE FOR A JOURNEY, THE FIRST THING WE DO IS TYPE IN AN ADDRESS AND USE A MAP TO GUIDE US. IT SHOWS US THE ROAD AHEAD AND ANY OBSTACLES THAT WE MIGHT ENCOUNTER. THE BIBLE IS THE PERFECT MAP FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. GOD'S WRITTEN WORD SHOWS US WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AND IT REMINDS US WHAT IT MEANS TO BE LOVED AND CHERISHED BY GOD.

COMMUNITY - AN OLD AFRICAN PROVERB SAYS, "IF YOU WANT TO GO FAST, GO ALONE. IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER." PART OF THE JOURNEY OF FAITH IS EMBRACING THE COMMUNITY THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US. DO YOU HAVE TRUSTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO WILL STAND AT THE TRAILHEAD WITH YOU AND TACKLE THE PATH TOGETHER? COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF HOW WE WAYFIND.

DAILY GRACES - ONE OF THE ASPECTS OF WAYFINDING IS TO LOOK FOR SIGNS AND OTHER LANDMARKS AS YOU TRAVEL. GOD OFFERS US GLIMMERS OF GRACE THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES - WE JUST NEED TO BE PREPARED TO LOOK FOR THEM. IN A WORLD FULL OF ANXIETY, OUR GRATITUDE IS AN ANTIDOTE. WHEN WE JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORLD WITH OPEN EYES, WE CAN SEE ALL OF THE SIGNS AND WONDERS OF OUR GREAT GOD WHO PROVIDES GRACE AFTER GRACE FOR US.

WEEK ONE | BOLD PROCLAMATION

"AND NOW, LORD, LOOK UPON THEIR THREATS AND GRANT TO YOUR SERVANTS TO CONTINUE TO SPEAK YOUR WORD WITH ALL BOLDNESS, WHILE YOU STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND TO HEAL, AND SIGNS AND WONDERS ARE PERFORMED THROUGH THE NAME OF YOUR HOLY SERVANT JESUS." AND WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED, THE PLACE IN WHICH THEY WERE GATHERED TOGETHER WAS SHAKEN, AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND CONTINUED TO SPEAK THE WORD OF GOD WITH BOLDNESS." ACTS 4:29-31

ACTS 4 STARTS WITH PETER AND JOHN BEING ARRESTED FOR PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF JESUS AND HEALING A CRIPPLED MAN. THEY WERE QUESTIONED BY THE SADDUCEES AND EVENTUALLY RELEASED. JESUS HAD NEVER PROMISED THE DISCIPLES AN EASY JOURNEY FORWARD, BUT HE HAD PROMISED THAT HIS SPIRIT WOULD BE WITH THEM. AS THE PASSAGE CONCLUDES, THE FOLLOWERS OF THE WAY OF JESUS COME TOGETHER AND PRAY FOR BOLDNESS IN THE MIDST OF PERSECUTION. NOTICE THAT THEY DIDN'T ASK FOR PERSECUTION TO STOP. IN RETURN, THE HOLY SPIRIT FILLED THEM AND EMBOLDENED THEM FOR THE MISSION AHEAD.

THERE'S NEVER ANYTHING WRONG WITH ASKING GOD TO CHANGE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES. HOWEVER, HE CHOOSES TO USE OUR CIRCUMSTANCES TO GIVE US BOLDNESS SO WE CAN LEARN TO TRUST HIM MORE AND POINT OTHERS TOWARD HIM. CAN WE TRUST HIM IN BOTH SPACES? USE THE PROMPTS ON THE NEXT PAGE EACH DAY TO CONSIDER YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES AND HOW YOU MIGHT MIRROR THE PRAYER THAT THEY PRAYED IN ACTS 4.



WHAT CHALLENGES AM I FACING RIGHT NOW?



HOW AM I SEEING
GOD WORK IN
THESE AREAS?

WHAT HAVE I
ASKED GOD TO
CHANGE?

WHAT ARE
THINGS TO BE
GRATEFUL FOR?

HAS HE
CHANGED THE
CIRCUMSTANCES?

HAVE I ASKED GOD
FOR BOLDNESS TO
ENDURE WHAT HE
HASN'T CHANGED?

WHAT DOES GOD'S
BOLDNESS LOOK
LIKE IN MY LIFE
FOR TODAY?

EACH DAY, CIRCLE BACK AND PRAY A PRAYER SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT JESUS' FOLLOWERS PRAYED IN ACTS 4:29-31, ASKING THE LORD TO GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED IN EACH OF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES.

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.

WEEK TWO | AUTHENTIC GENEROSITY

"NOW THE FULL NUMBER OF THOSE WHO BELIEVED WERE OF ONE HEART AND SOUL, AND NO ONE SAID THAT ANY OF THE THINGS THAT BELONGED TO HIM WAS HIS OWN, BUT THEY HAD EVERYTHING IN COMMON. AND WITH GREAT POWER THE APOSTLES WERE GIVING THEIR TESTIMONY TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS, AND GREAT GRACE WAS UPON THEM ALL. THERE WAS NOT A NEEDY PERSON AMONG THEM, FOR AS MANY AS WERE OWNERS OF LANDS OR HOUSES SOLD THEM AND BROUGHT THE PROCEEDS OF WHAT WAS SOLD AND LAID IT AT THE APOSTLES' FEET, AND IT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO EACH AS ANY HAD NEED."

ACTS 4:32-35

GENEROSITY IS IMPORTANT TO GOD. AS BELIEVERS, WE VIEW EVERYTHING WE HAVE AS A GIFT GOD HAS GIVEN US TO STEWARD. THIS INCLUDES OUR TIME, OUR TALENT, AND OUR TREASURES. THE GENEROSITY THAT WE EXHIBIT IS NEVER TO EARN ANYTHING FROM GOD - IT IS MEANT TO BE A GIFT POURED OUT TO HIM. THIS WEEK, TAKE STOCK OF SOME OF THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU USING THE EXERCISE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

SPEND TIME EACH DAY THIS WEEK PRAYING FOR GOD TO EXPAND YOUR HEART IN WAYS THAT GLORIFY HIM. MAYBE YOU'RE ALREADY POURING OUT A LOT IN SOME OF THE AREAS LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE, AND BEING A WISE STEWARD MEANS PULLING BACK AND FOCUSING ON ANOTHER AREA. IT MIGHT BE THAT YOU AREN'T POURING OUT IN EACH OF THESE AREAS. IN ANY OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, SPEND TIME ASKING GOD TO HELP YOU TRUST IN HIM AS HE CALLS YOU TO GENEROUSLY GIVE TO HIM AND HIS KINGDOM.





TIME

HOW GOD HAS
GIFTED ME:

HOW I'M CURRENTLY
GIVING BACK:

AREAS I COULD BE
OFFERING MORE:

TALENT

HOW GOD HAS
GIFTED ME:

HOW I'M CURRENTLY
GIVING BACK:

AREAS I COULD BE
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TREASURE

HOW GOD HAS
GIFTED ME:

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GIVING BACK:

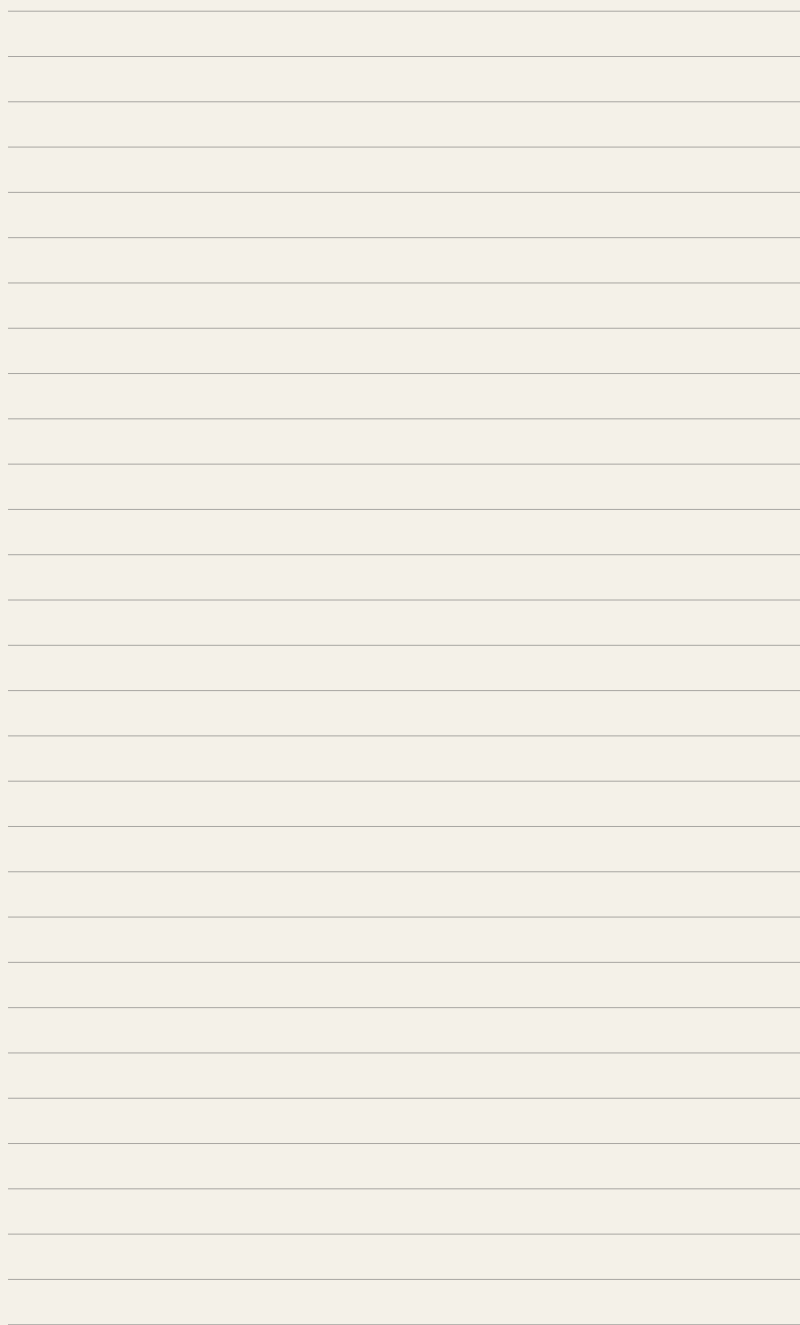
AREAS I COULD BE
OFFERING MORE:

NOTES FOR THE JOURNEY

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NOTES FOR THE SERMON

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WEEK THREE | SIGNS AND WONDERS

"NOW MANY SIGNS AND WONDERS WERE REGULARLY DONE AMONG THE PEOPLE BY THE HANDS OF THE APOSTLES. AND THEY WERE ALL TOGETHER IN SOLOMON'S PORTICO. NONE OF THE REST DARED JOIN THEM, BUT THE PEOPLE HELD THEM IN HIGH ESTEEM. AND MORE THAN EVER BELIEVERS WERE ADDED TO THE LORD, MULTITUDES OF BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, SO THAT THEY EVEN CARRIED OUT THE SICK INTO THE STREETS AND LAID THEM ON COTS AND MATS, THAT AS PETER CAME BY AT LEAST HIS SHADOW MIGHT FALL ON SOME OF THEM. THE PEOPLE ALSO GATHERED FROM THE TOWNS AROUND JERUSALEM, BRINGING THE SICK AND THOSE AFFLICTED WITH UNCLEAN SPIRITS, AND THEY WERE ALL HEALED." ACTS 5:12-16

THIS WEEK IS ALL ABOUT THE SIGNS AND WONDERS THAT THE APOSTLES SAW THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK. MOVE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING EXERCISE TO SEEK AND FIND AREAS IN YOUR LIFE AND OTHERS' LIVES WHERE GOD HAS DONE SIGNS AND WONDERS.

BEGIN EACH DAY WITH A SIMPLE PRAYER: LORD, HELP ME TO BE A NOTICER. HELP ME TO BECOME CURIOUS TOWARDS OTHERS. GIVE ME YOUR EYES AND EARS TO SEE YOUR SIGNS AND WONDERS IN THE WORLD AROUND ME. AMEN.

AS YOU START TO SEEK AND FIND, THINK ABOUT PEOPLE YOU MIGHT KNOW WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED GOD'S WORK THROUGH SIGNS AND WONDERS. LET'S TAKE NOTES!





WHAT HAPPENED?

WHAT DO YOU
NOTICE ABOUT
THE PERSON THAT
THESE THINGS
HAPPENED TO?

HOW DID IT
AFFECT THEIR
LIFE?

WHAT DO
THESE SIGNS
AND WONDERS
MAKE YOU THINK
ABOUT GOD?

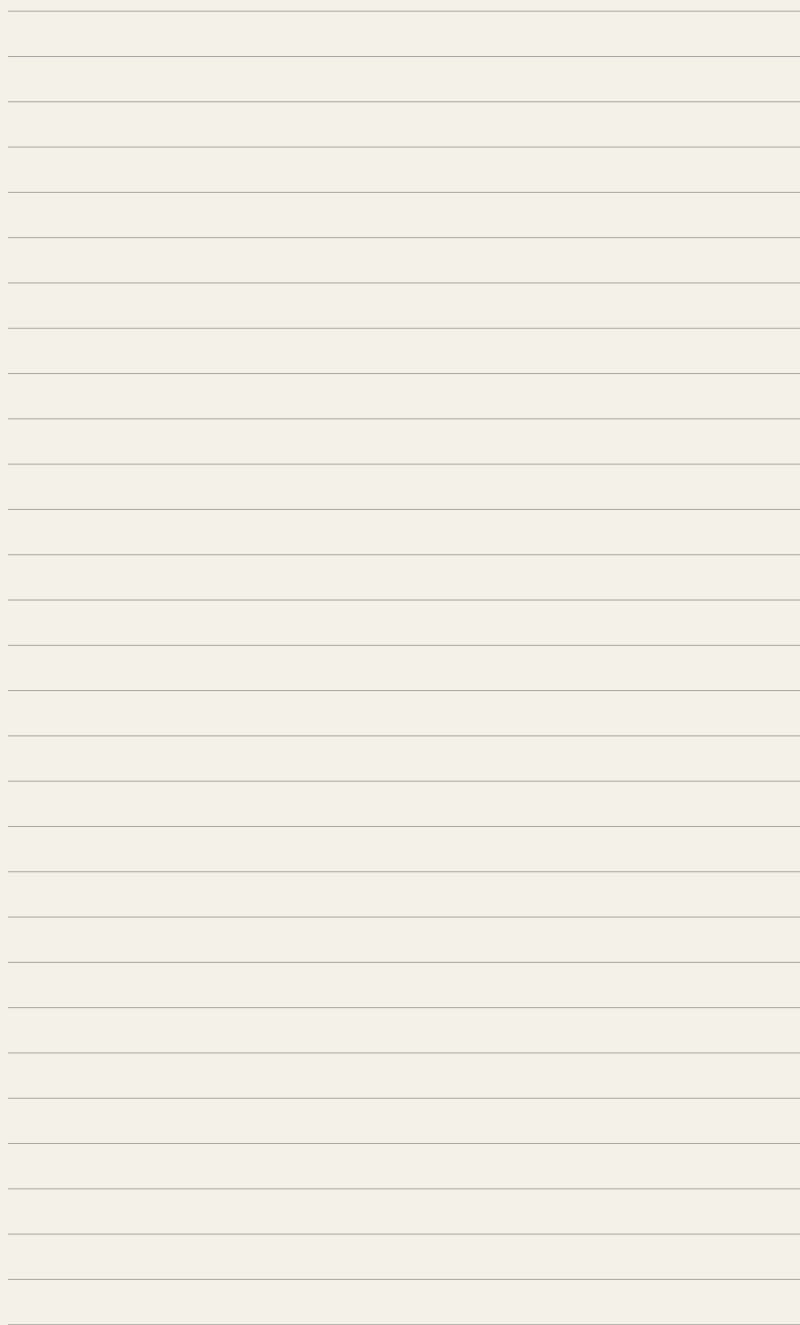
HOW HAS YOUR LIFE
BEEN IMPACTED BY THIS?

NOTES FOR THE JOURNEY

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NOTES FOR THE SERMON

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WEEK FOUR | WHAT IS THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL?

"FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES, TO THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO THE GREEK. FOR IN IT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM FAITH FOR FAITH, AS IT IS WRITTEN, "THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." ROMANS 1:16-17

THE GOSPEL IS OFTEN DEFINED SIMPLY AS GOOD NEWS. FOR THE DISCIPLES, THE GOSPEL WAS LIFE-ALTERING. THEIR ENTIRE PERSPECTIVE AND LIFE MISSION WAS UTTERLY CHANGED BY THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS' LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION. THROUGHOUT ACTS, IT IS THE DRIVING FORCE THE HOLY SPIRIT USED TO PROPEL THE CHURCH INTO THE KNOWN WORLD. IT WASN'T JUST SOME GOOD NEWS - IT WAS A CATALYST FOR A LIFE CHANGE THAT AFFECTED EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR BEING.

AFTER COMPLETING THE EXERCISE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE, THINK THROUGH WHICH OF THESE TRUTHS ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO CALL TO MIND AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. WRITE DOWN THE REFERENCES HERE AND CONSIDER COMMITTING THEM TO MEMORY!

TRUTHS TO COMMIT TO MEMORY:

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CORRESPONDING SCRIPTURE:

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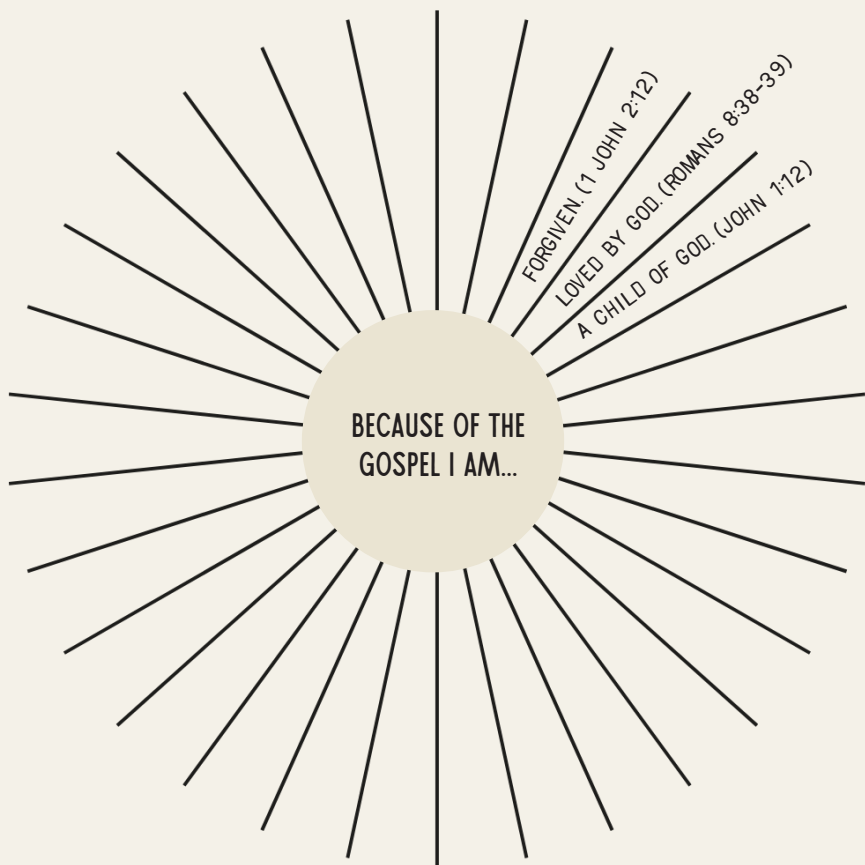
SPEND TIME THIS WEEK MAKING A LIST OF EVERY GOSPEL TRUTH YOU CAN FIND THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE. WE'LL GET YOU STARTED WITH A FEW:

BECAUSE OF THE GOSPEL I AM LOVED BY GOD. (ROMANS 8:38-39)

BECAUSE OF THE GOSPEL I AM FORGIVEN. (1JOHN 2:12)

BECAUSE OF THE GOSPEL I AM A CHILD OF GOD. (JOHN 1:12)

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN! LIST AS MANY AS YOU CAN FIND THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK.



NOTES FOR THE JOURNEY

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NOTES FOR THE SERMON

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WEEK FIVE | THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

READ THROUGH ROMANS 12 & 1 CORINTHIANS 12

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE SUPERNATURAL ABILITIES THAT ARE GIVEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BELIEVERS IN ORDER TO HELP EDIFY THE BODY OF BELIEVERS AND ADVANCE THE KINGDOM OF GOD. IN ACTS, THE DISCIPLES ARE EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH HIS GIFTINGS IN ORDER TO PROCLAIM THE NEWS OF THE KINGDOM, HEAL PEOPLE, DECLARE PROPHECY, AND EMPOWER OTHER BELIEVERS TO DO KINGDOM WORK. THEY HAD TAPPED INTO THE RAW AND REAL POWER OF GOD, WHO POURS OUT HIS GIFTING AND BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE IN ABUNDANCE. THOSE SAME GIFTS ARE AVAILABLE TO US TODAY!

THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT ARE PRIMARILY LISTED IN ROMANS 12 AND 1 CORINTHIANS 12. USING THIS, WE HAVE ADAPTED A SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT THAT CAN HELP YOU DETERMINE AREAS WHERE THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS OFFERED YOU GIFTING(S).

FOLLOW THE LINK OR QR CODE TO TAKE THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT.

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WHAT ARE YOUR RESULTS?

WERE THERE ANY SURPRISES?

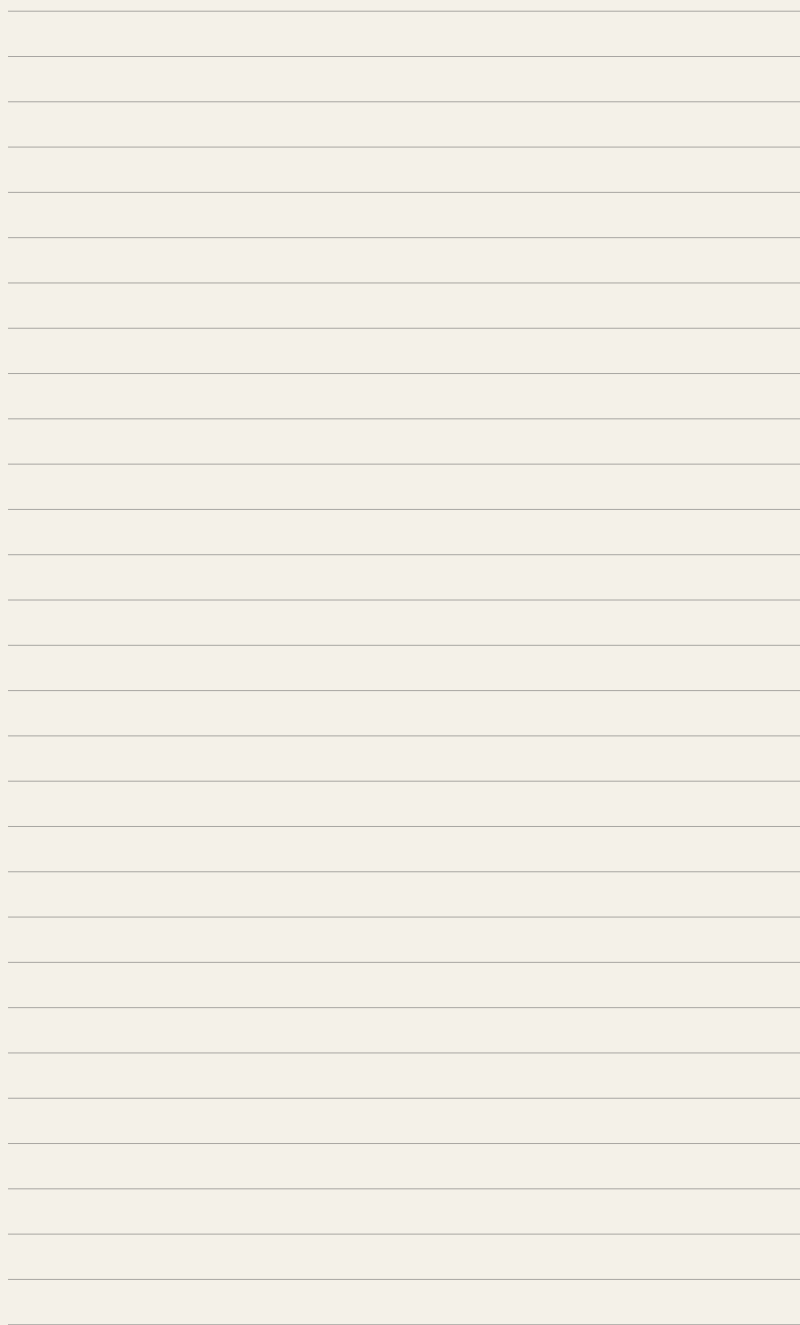
HOW DO YOU CURRENTLY USE YOUR GIFTS? WHAT ARE SOME WAYS
THAT YOU MIGHT START USING YOUR GIFTS?

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WEEK SIX | DELIVERANCE

"BUT PETER AND THE APOSTLES ANSWERED, 'WE MUST OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN. THE GOD OF OUR FATHERS RAISED JESUS, WHOM YOU KILLED BY HANGING HIM ON A TREE. GOD EXALTED HIM AT HIS RIGHT HAND AS LEADER AND SAVIOR, TO GIVE REPENTANCE TO ISRAEL AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS. AND WE ARE WITNESSES TO THESE THINGS, AND SO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHOM GOD HAS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO OBEY HIM.'" ACTS 5:29-32

READ THROUGH ACTS 5:17-42 SEVERAL TIMES. EACH DAY, THINK THROUGH THESE QUESTIONS AND RESPOND IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

- (M)** WHAT KIND OF OBEDIENCE DOES GOD REWARD HERE?
WHAT KIND OF WISDOM SLOWS VIOLENCE BUT DOES NOT NECESSARILY PRODUCE FAITH?
- (T)** WHERE IN MY LIFE AM I OBEYING GOD BUT QUIETLY HOPING IT WON'T COST ME ANYTHING?
IS THERE AN AREA WHERE I'VE CONFUSED "CLOSED DOORS" WITH GOD'S DISAPPROVAL RATHER THAN OPPOSITION?
- (W)** WHO HAS FUNCTIONAL AUTHORITY OVER MY DECISIONS RIGHT NOW?
WHERE DO I EDIT MY OBEDIENCE TO REMAIN ACCEPTABLE TO OTHERS?
- (R)** DO I INTERPRET RESISTANCE AS FAILURE - OR AS CONFIRMATION?
WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE TO RECEIVE SUFFERING AS A FORM OF TRUST FROM GOD RATHER THAN PUNISHMENT?
- (F)** AM I MORE TEMPTED TO BE THE HIGH PRIEST (PROTECTING SYSTEMS) OR GAMALIEL (OFFERING CAUTION WITHOUT COMMITMENT)?
WHERE MIGHT I BE UNINTENTIONALLY RESISTING A "MOVE OF GOD" BECAUSE IT DISRUPTS ORDER, PACE, OR PREDICTABILITY?





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NOTES FOR ARCHIVE

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED:

SCRIPTURE THAT WAS HELPFUL:

PRIORITIES MOVING FORWARD:

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

DATE FINISHED:

ACCOMPANIED BY:

