

Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *I Was One of 3,000!*Text: Acts 2
Service Date: July 14, 2024

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- Have you ever witnessed a revival in person? Whether it was a larger revival like Asbury, or smaller within a church service or event, what was that experience like?
- Have you ever visited Jerusalem and seen some of the sites that are written about in the New Testament (Mikvah pools outside of the east side of the temple in Acts 2)?

Sermon Discussion

- After Jesus left, 120 of his followers were in an upper room in Jerusalem waiting for the promised Comforter, or Holy Spirit. What promises of God have you needed to hold on to in your life?
- The Galileans had to rely on the power and work of God so they could evangelize to the crowd. What areas of our life can we offer to God in weakness so that he can show His power? (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
- How do you best experience the Holy Spirit in your life? Is there a time you can think of where you have felt the guidance or presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- God took the same Peter who denied him three times and then empowered Him by faith and the Holy Spirit to preach the very first Gospel sermon in Acts 2. Has there ever been a time in your life where God has taken the doubt or dark times in your life and used them for your good and your growth?

- The Bible says the crowd was "pricked in the heart" by the Holy Spirit, and were moved to action because of it. Do you think we need to better practice listening for and following the movement of the Spirit as believers today? What stands in the way of us following the nudging of the Spirit in our lives?
- Acts 2:5-13 depicts a diverse group of people coming together under the banner of Jesus Christ. How do you view diversity within the body of Christ? How can we embrace and celebrate our differences while maintaining unity in our faith and mission?
- Acts 2:42 mentions the early believers devoted themselves to prayer and worship. What role does prayer and worship play in your spiritual life?
- How can we apply the principles of mutual care and support seen in Acts 2:42-47 to our own community today?

Have you or someone in your group experienced a Story of Life Change?

We'd love to hear about it! In fact, one of Tri-Village's values is "Stories of Life Change". Visit tri-village.org/yourstory and share how God worked.