

Post-Resurrection Living

May 5, 2019

***Descriptive:** Something that tells us what happened but is not necessary to replicate exactly.*

***Prescriptive:** Something that must be followed and incorporated into our lives.*

Acts 2

Verses 1-16

Descriptive: God used _____ to share the Gospel.

Prescriptive: We need to _____ that God can and has overcome seemingly impossible obstacles.

Verses 17-41

Descriptive: Peter preaches the Gospel message to a crowd of people.

Prescriptive: We need to be willing to share the Gospel _____.

Verses 42-47

Descriptive: The early church had a rhythm of worship and service.

Prescriptive: A post-resurrection life necessitates _____.

- It might just look a little different today than in Acts 2.



Small Group discussion questions for the week of May 5, 2019.

Ice Breaker

Think of a time in your life when your perception about something changed after you saw it with your own eyes.

First Impressions

Was there anything from the sermon on Acts 2 that stood out to you, challenged you, or confused you? Share with the group.

Digging Deeper into the Text

Read Acts 2:42-47

1. Verse 45 says, "They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need." Based on the definitions of "descriptive" and "prescriptive" that were given in the sermon, is this verse descriptive or prescriptive for our lives today?
2. When we think of the early church we generally think of it being under heavy persecution. However, verse 47 says that they "enjoyed the favor of all the people." Why do you think this is the case?

Challenge: Apply the Scriptures

The disciples in Acts 2 were eye-witnesses of the resurrected Jesus and they lived a life of boldness sharing the Gospel with their words and actions wherever they went. We believe in the resurrected Jesus, but we are not eye-witnesses. Do you think your life would look any different if you were an eye-witness? If so, why and how?