

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUL 16 2017

ACTS 2:1-41

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SPIRIT-EMPOWERED FOR IMPACT

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Do Digging Deeper

1. Discuss the importance of contextualizing the gospel (5-6). What are some ways we can contextualize the gospel today?

2. Note the different groups of persons mentioned in verses 17-18. What can we learn about whom God can/will use?

3. What are some issues/topics people can sometimes focus on instead of Jesus during gospel conversations? How important do you think it is to keep Jesus central to the gospel message?

4. Note the number of times the (Old Testament) Scriptures are referenced in the passage. How important do you think it is for us to have a good general knowledge of the Bible as gospel witnesses?

III. Making it Personal

5. The abilities discussed this week depend on being controlled by the Holy Spirit. What steps can we take to remain surrendered to the Spirit? How can we practically incorporate His power in gospel-sharing opportunities?

6. As you do your normal Bible reading, think about ways what you are reading point to Christ. Maybe you will be able to use what you observe in gospel-sharing opportunities.

IV. Prayer