

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

### THE LIFE OF THE EARLY CHURCH

Jason Greene | Acts 2:38-47 | April 24, 2022

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  - a. Do you think it was important for Peter to directly point out their involvement with Jesus' crucifixion? Why or why not?
  - b. What stands out to you about their response to Peter's words?
  - c. Are there any mature believers in your life of whom you would allow to rebuke or admonish you? Why or why not? (See *Prov 12:15, Prov 17:10, Gal 6:1, Matt 18:15-17*).
3. In Acts 2:39 Peter talks about how the promise of salvation is not just for us, but even generations to come. Read Psalm 145:4. Think of an event that has drawn you closer to the Lord and consider sharing that with someone from another generation. Ask them to share with you too.

#### Prayer:

Lord, help me to cultivate the spiritual discipline of repentance as I am a hopelessly forgetful sinner. Pierce my heart with the weight of the gospel truth, knowing that it was my sin that put Jesus on the cross. Holy Spirit help me to habitually confess my sin out loud to you. Guide me to consciously hate my sin and pursue holiness instead, however hard that may be.

#### Application:

After praying, read Psalm 139:23 out loud. Try to memorize it this week. Seek out someone in your life for accountability who can pray with you and encourage you in repenting of the sin that God reveals to you.

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