



Read this week's scripture and answer the questions below. As you read, consider how these verses fit into what you are seeing or experiencing today. Prepare to share with your small group anything that jumped out at you, confused you, encouraged you, challenged or convicted you.

1. Before you read chapter 3, ask God to help you not only understand but also to live out this week's lesson as revealed in the word. Read all of Acts Chapter 3.
2. Read verses 1-6, paying particular attention to verse 6. Consider the man's request, and consider what Peter and John offered him. How might this make us rethink the need we see around us (or within us)? Seek the name of Jesus in prayer today.
3. Think on verses 8-9. This man responds to his healing by walking and praising God; those gathered notice. Take time in prayer to praise God for the work he has done in your life and pray for the courage to let others know.
4. Focus on verses 11-16. Peter again tells the story of Jesus: his life, death, resurrection and presence through the power of the spirit. Are you prepared to share this story? In prayer today, ask the father to help gather your testimony so that you might be ready to share the story, the name that has the power to heal.
5. Rest on Verse 19. Here is the therefore, the action step, the opportunity to respond to the work Jesus has done on the cross. Repentance is more than a one-time act; it is a daily dying to self. Offer prayers of repentance today. Where do you need to stop, turn and walk in a new way, no longer in the flesh, but in stride with the spirit?
6. Take in verse 20. What follows repentance? Refreshment. If you know that refreshment, praise God for it. If you need refreshment, ask God for it.
7. Verse 22 brings this chapter into Focus. It's all about Jesus, the fulfillment of prophecy and all God's Promises. The question is: are you listening to Him? Take time in prayer not only to speak, but also to listen. Pay attention to the things he is saying to you, showing to you, teaching you.

Notes/Prayer Request

ACTS 3:22

MOSES SAID, "THE LORD GOD WILL RAISE UP FOR YOU A PROPHET LIKE ME FROM YOUR BROTHERS. YOU SHALL LISTEN TO HIM IN WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU