

The Heart of the Matter

12. In this passage we see how Tabitha was raised from the dead but in chapter 7 we saw how Stephen died. How can we reconcile these two passages in light of God's overall sovereignty?

13. Who is someone that you know who is in need of healing? What could you do to minister to them right now?

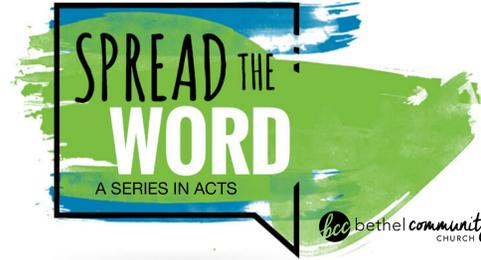
14. Perhaps you are the one who is in need of healing. How does this passage encourage you?

15. What miracles have you seen God do in your life? In the life of others?

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Life Group Study Guide

Getting on the Lord's Agenda Acts 9:32-42 For the Week of February 24, 2019

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What does it take to get you out of bed in the morning?
3. What's the closest you ever came to a near death experience? How did you manage to survive?

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Digging Deeper

4. What is the purpose of all these signs and wonders that are described in the early part of the book of Acts? (V35; 41-42; 2:22,43; 4:30; 5:12-14) How did these signs further the Gospel message for both Peter and Paul?

5. What are the most remarkable aspects of Peter healing Aeneas in verses 33-34? How did people respond to what had happened in verse 35?

6. In verse 37 we learn about the death of Tabitha. If Tabitha had already died, why do you think the disciples called for Peter in the first place in verse 38?

7. What must Peter have been thinking as he heard about the death of Tabitha in verse 38? What had Peter seen about raising people from the dead in the past? (See John 11 and Mark 5:34-43)

8. Why are the skills and abilities of Tabitha described so prominently in verses 36 and 39?

9. Before anything happened Peter knelt down to pray. What are some other passages that talk about the importance of prayer in effective ministry?

10. When Peter came out of the room with Tabitha alive what do you think was going through all the minds of the people who witnessed this incredible miracle?

11. What was the result of this miracle in the lives of the people in Joppa?