

### The Heart of the Matter

12. Have you ever been called on the carpet for your faith? How did you respond? Were you received? Mocked? Rejected?

13. In what ways has God changed your life so that other people might marvel about it?

14. What is comforting to you about the fact that with Jesus “there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

15. In what ways do you need to seek to be more bold about your walk with Christ with people you know?

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## Life Group Study Guide

### Legacy of the Living Church Acts 4:7-13 For the Week of October 1, 2017

#### 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 has been the most miraculous healing that you have ever seen or experienced?
3. When are you the most bold with other people? When with your family? Friends? Co-workers? Strangers?

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### **Digging Deeper**

4. From Acts 3:1-4:6, what was going on that brought on the arrest of Peter and John? What did Peter and John think was the main issue with the authorities? V7-9

5. As Peter and John were being questioned by the authorities, how had Jesus prepared them for such an occasion? (Matthew 10:17-20) What was the nature of the power that Peter and John had access to?

6. What did Peter point out to the authorities about the power they used to heal the crippled man in verse 10? How might these words have been offensive to the ones hearing them?

7. How did Peter describe Jesus to the authorities in verses 10-12?

8. What are the implications of Peter's words about salvation in verse 12? (John 14:6) How might these words be difficult for these Jewish leaders to hear?

9. Why were the religious leaders so astonished by what they were hearing from Peter and John? V13 What do you think the religious leaders were expecting to hear from them?

10. On what basis had the religious leaders recognized that Peter and John had been with Jesus? V13

11. What could be some of the character traits that the religious leaders were seeing in Peter and John in that they had spent quite a bit of time with Jesus?