

Acts: The Church is the conduit for healing and grace Week 3 (5/20/18) Acts 2:42-3:26

Weekly Verse: Acts 3:16

And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

Big Idea of the Week

The Church is a place of healing and grace.

Icebreaker

Remember the last time you danced? What caused it?

Discussion

1. What was the Big Truth of Sunday's message?

2. What key concepts or thoughts from the message/passage had special meaning for you?

Examination

3. Read Acts 2:42-47 Why do you think the Church continued to go to the Temple and meet also in homes?

4. Why do you think "many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the Apostles"? See John 2:21,23, John 20:30-**31** and Acts 2:19, 22

5. Read Acts 3:1-12 Do signs & wonders still occur? Have you witnessed this power "revealing his glory"? John 2:11

6. Read Acts 3:13-16 How does Peter give Jesus the glory? Note his description of Jesus.

Application

7. Read Acts 3:17-26 Peter references the Old Testament in both sermons, why do you think?

8. Do you primarily think of Jesus first as Savior? (Suffering Servant v13,18 or Lord? (Author of Life v15)

9. How has *repentance* or *turning* resulted in *refreshing* and *healing* of your life?

Personal Discipline Challenge: "Healing of the Holy Spirit"

Where do you need healing and refreshing from God? Share with another and/or Group to pray in the power of the Spirit and *by faith in his name*.