

The SPIRIT EMPOWERED LIFE

A Study through the book of Acts

INTRO QUESTION:

Pastor Bruce mentioned that he had a desire to grow in listening. What's one area of your life (spiritual or not) that you have a desire to grow in?

THESIS:

Those who are yielded to God, reflect upon where they need to grow to be more like Jesus. They consider where their attitudes or actions may be misaligned; and when God reveals correction they repent and yield to God's Spirit rather than resist. We can minimize regrets in this life and the life to come by yielding to God's Spirit.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Q1. Why is the inquiry, "Lord is it I?" uniquely Christian? What are some benefits to this inquiry? Why might it be difficult to adopt this perspective?

Q2. Review the Study Guide message notes regarding v.44-50 about religion, the temple and worship. What do you find interesting or noteworthy?

Q3. Review the Study Guide message notes regarding v.51-53. As you consider the rebuke, what do you find interesting or noteworthy?

Q4. Review the Study Guide message notes regarding v.54-60 contrasting two types of response to correction. What do you find interesting or noteworthy?

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR:

1. Who would like to share how they sought to befriend or build relationship with their neighbors inside or outside the group?
2. Are there some needs that can provide us an opportunity to love our neighbors inside or outside the group?

Next time you have an interpersonal conflict, explain to the other person that you are going to genuinely consider, "Lord is it I." Help them to understand why you're inquiring.

PRAYER:

1. Praise God for He is our Providence.
2. Pray we would learn to love and pray for our enemies.
3. Pray we would focus on the condition of our hearts rather than focusing on people who have wronged us.
4. Pray we would not quench nor grieve the Holy Spirit.
5. Pray we would yield to the Holy Spirit so we can minimize regrets in our life.

Acts 7:44-60



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