Sermon Based Questions

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Acts 2:22-38 – This week we continued in the book of Acts by reading through the very first sermon of the Apostle Peter. This sermon brought the Israelites then, and us today, to a point of decision. Will we reject, ignore or follow Jesus? The Holy Spirit is active in this decision if we are listening.

"GET TO KNOW YOU" QUESTIONS

- Describe the first time that you remember public speaking? Did you enjoy it or hate it?
- Do you remember the first sermon that you ever heard? If so, what was it about?

READ ACTS 2:22-24

- When you think about Jesus do you think about the risen Son of God that Peter describes? If not, how do you perceive Him? Why do you think that is?
- Does it reassure you or confuse you that Jesus dying for us was God's deliberate plan?
- What does that say about how Father God feels about you?

READ ACTS 2:32-33

- Do you feel like your experience with the Holy Spirit is as something/someone being "poured out" in your life? Why or why not? If it feels more like a trickle than a pouring out, why do you think that is?

TAKING ACTION

READ ACTS 2:37-38

- Do you remember your "Point of Decision" when you chose to repent and follow Jesus? What role do you feel the Holy Spirit had in this? If you are comfortable, please share that moment with the group.
- If you have had points of decision and chosen to reject Jesus or doing nothing, is there a particular reason why?
- At the end of Peter's sermon it says that they were "cut to the heart". Did you have a similar experience that led to your Point of Decision? Or was something else the catalyst (a conversation with someone you trust? a personal tragedy? A sermon? A supernatural moment with God? A time alone in prayer?)
- What can you do to make sure you don't miss it when the Holy Spirit is speaking to you?
- After choosing to follow Jesus in a Point of Decision, life will not be perfect. And neither will we. How do you keep focused on Jesus and stay humble enough to repent in the future?

PRAY

Please take some time to pray as a group that we'd be aware of what the Holy Spirit is saying to us and how he is guiding us in our life. Also take some time to thank God for who He is, the gift of His son Jesus and for sending us the Holy Spirit.