

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Feb 22-23, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

How Do We Respond?

(Acts 2:38)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together Acts 2:38.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor KJ's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Peter calls for his listeners to repent, to be baptized, and to receive the Holy Spirit.

Pastor KJ provided a view of repentance that may be different from what you have perceived repentance to mean up to this point.

Metanoia, the word for repentance, means to change your mind, to turn from something that no longer satisfies to something that does.

In what ways, if any, might this be different or similar to how you would have described repentance before?

If this is a different perspective, what could that mean for you?

If repentance as an ongoing choice to step out of our old life and to step into a new life, what do you potentially need to step out of?

What are you being called to step into?

What would it look like for you to step more fully into the light of God's Kingdom?

Pastor KJ then encouraged us to reflect on baptism as not just a symbol, but to view it as a testimony of transformation. He described baptism as entering into the journey of death, burial, and resurrection. (I Cor. 15:3-4).

If you have put your trust in Jesus, but have never been baptized, what is holding you back and why do you think it could be important to take this step?

If you have been baptized, share what that moment meant for you in your own faith journey.

How fully are you living in the light of a post-baptism experience?

If your passion has waned in the years or months since you were baptized, take some time to share what fueled your desire to initially place your trust in Jesus.

How might experiencing others being baptized serve as a catalyst for you in your own walk?

Peter concludes this verse by promising the receiving of the Spirit.

If the Spirit empowers us to live a new life (Rom. 8:11, 16, 26), in what ways are you feeling the work of the Spirit in you?

How easy or difficult is it for you to depend on the Spirit?

What do you long to receive from the Spirit today?

Are you asking for what you need? If not, why not?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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