

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Feb 8-9, 2025

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

Are You Living in the New Covenant?

(Acts 2:14-21)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together Acts 2:14-21.

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

Pastor Alan opens this message contrasting the Old Testament covenant which was based on God's people following the law given to Moses with the new covenant which offered a new way of experiencing God.

As you understand it, what are some of the differences between these two covenants?

Within Acts 2, Pastor Alan highlights three New Covenant invitations:

First invitation, The Spirit of God is now given to each and every believer regardless of age, gender, or social standing. (Acts 2:17-18)

In what ways, if any, have you potentially perceived a limitation of the Spirit's work within a particular demographic?

If you have questioned or doubted the Spirit's activity in a particular group in the past (women, children, uneducated, etc.), what caused those thoughts and how do you see the Spirit's activity in these groups today?

What encouragement, if any, does the reality that "...Even on my servants..., I will pour out my Spirit" offer you?

Second invitation, The Spirit of God speaks to each and every believer. (vs. 17-18)

How aware are you of God's voice in your life?

Pastor Alan mentioned how the Spirit speaks through prophecy, visions, and dreams.

How have you heard God speak to you?

How active of a listener to God are you?

What practices are part of your life that help you listen better?

How do you go about testing and weighing what you believe you have heard from God? (Thess. 5:19-20)

Third invitation, Salvation is now accessible to every person on earth. (vs. 19-21)

In what ways are you experiencing the new life of a post-salvation reality?

What is your excitement level to help bring this new-life reality to others?

In what ways are you sharing the hope of salvation with the world around you?

What excites you about these New Covenant invitations?

How fully are you taking advantage of these three New Covenant invitations?

Where would you like to become more engaged with these invitations?

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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