

## Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Apr 5-6, 2025

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

### Signs and Wonders

(Acts 5:12-26)

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### Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 5:12-26.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create 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?

How have you processed the concept of signs and wonders (miracles) in your own faith walk?

Whether this has been an area of encouragement, discouragement, or somewhere in between, share your heart.

If you have experienced a powerful sign(s) or wonder(s) (one of physical healing or one of another kind), share this experience.

When you encounter a passage like this that talks of dramatic miracles happening all around the people of the early church, what do you take from these happenings?

If the reality of the early church feels dramatically different from your own faith experience, how do you handle this discrepancy?

Have you given yourself the freedom to wrestle with this? If yes, how has that wrestling gone?

Pastor Alan highlights the fact that the explosive growth happening in the early church was in part due to the many signs and wonders taking place (vs. 12-15).

Why do you suppose this type of activity was so necessary at this moment in history?

Pastor Alan suggests that what was taking place here seems to have been a little less about people meeting their own needs and more about the longing to see the gospel propelled.

Can you relate to an excitement for the advancing of God's Kingdom that supersedes your own personal needs? Whether yes or no, elaborate.

Pastor Alan also highlights the fact that there seems to be specific seasons where God moves in different ways for specific reasons known only to Him. As an example, Pastor Alan shared the difference between the dramatic healing coming through Paul in Acts 9:12 compared to Paul's interaction with Timothy in I Timothy 5:23.

How does your heart handle the contrast between these two situations?

When you ponder the mystery of how God works, how are you doing at this moment in time living in this mystery?

If you are feeling called to push deeper into seeing God move in more dramatic ways, share a bit about this longing.

If you are feeling called to posture your heart differently about the potential miraculous work of God, share a bit about this longing?

If you find yourself tired trying to make sense of miracles and why they may or may not be happening as you would expect, what is a healthy next step for you?

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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