

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Fall 2022 – Acts Sermon Series - “Witness”

Week 6 – Oct 17 - Oct 23

QUESTION #1 (Optional): What stood out to you the most from this past Sunday’s sermon?

QUESTION #2: Have a volunteer read Romans 8:20-22. Sin not only corrupted our hearts to cause us and lead us to do evil and wicked things, sin has also corrupted all of creation and the impersonal realm in which we live. What are some ways that you have personally seen and/or experienced this in your life?

QUESTION #3: What are things that hinder us from being able to truly see people for where they are and who they are as image bearers of God?

QUESTION #4 (Optional): Why is it so hard for us to stop and take time to truly see people for who they are and where they are as Peter and John did with the lame man?

QUESTION #5: How is avoiding and ignoring the spaces in life that confront us with the groaning of creation out of step with the gospel?

QUESTION #6: Have a volunteer read Ephesians 4:17-19. Why is sin out of ignorance still sin and not overlooked and excused?

QUESTION #7 (Optional): Sinning out of ignorance never makes us innocent because underneath our ignorance is something evil - our hardness of heart. Sometimes we suspect we are doing something wrong but we don’t have the courage to examine ourselves and so we choose to remain ignorant. Why do we do this?

QUESTION #8: One sign that The Holy Spirit is at work in you is that you invite and welcome the inner searching of the Holy Spirit to bring things to light that you didn’t know were there. This working of the Holy Spirit can feel like a curse at first as it is painful but it is actually a blessing as we see in Acts 3:26, “God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, TO BLESS YOU by turning every one of you from your wickedness.” Would anyone be willing to share how The Holy Spirit is currently working or has worked in the past in your life in this way that may be painful but you are starting to see how it will be a blessing to you?

