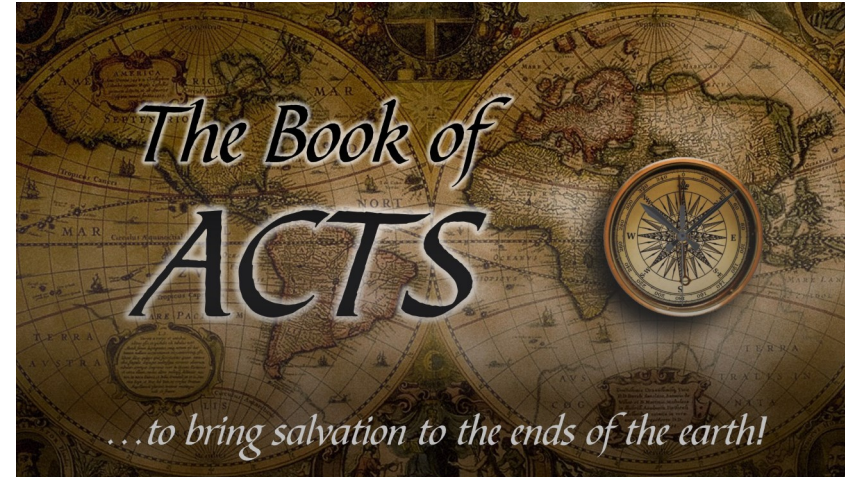


Read John 16:33. If Jesus has overcome the world, why do we still have trouble? How should his victory impact us as we experience trouble and suffering in this life?

Have you ever experienced a miracle, either dramatic or subtle? Share it with the group.

Prayer Requests



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Scripture References

Acts 9:32-43 • Ephesians 3:10-11; 6:12 • Colossians 1:15-17
John 9:1-3;16:33 • Matthew 10:29-31 • 1 Corinthians 6:3

- 1) Our plan for life is always different than God’s plan, and often it’s in _____ with God’s plan.
- 2) The Bible starts by explaining how things in this world were _____ to be and then how they went wrong.
- 3) God’s overall purpose for creation is not making human beings happy. God’s plan is to reveal his _____ to unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

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- 4) Healing and other miracles happen on the basis of God's purpose, not human _____.
- 5) Miracles are not _____ blessings for God's people, they reveal God's power so that people would believe.
- 6) To pray in Jesus' name really means to pray as Jesus would pray, and his prayers were always in perfect _____ with God's will. We cannot make that _____.
- 7) Nothing happens to us outside of God's _____, will, and love.
- 8) We must remember that as believers, we are _____ of a different world, a different kingdom - the kingdom of God.
- 9) God will bring us through our _____, through our pain, and into his kingdom, where we will be who he created us to be.

Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



Have you ever experienced a miraculous healing, either for yourself or for someone you knew? If so, tell about it.

In your opinion, do most people believe in something "bigger than themselves?" How does that belief (or unbelief) affect their actions and thoughts? What are some things people might believe is bigger or more important than they are?

Read Ephesians 6:10-18. In this passage, who are the enemies of believers? What are the implications regarding other people (flesh-and-blood)? Can the armor of God help us in times of mourning and grief?

Continued on reverse.