

Acts 2:22-36

Community Group Questions

1. The outline of Peter's sermon is fairly simple: the life and ministry of Jesus, the death of Jesus, the resurrection of Jesus, and the exaltation of Jesus. In what ways do we tend to complicate the message of the gospel?
2. Why do you think the historicity of Jesus is so important to the nature of the gospel? What would you say to someone who said they doubted the historicity of Jesus?
3. Read the following short "gospel summaries" and discuss the centrality of cross in the gospel. How does this differ from the various 'gospels' or means of salvation the world promotes?
 - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
 - 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
 - Romans 4:25
 - Romans 5:8
 - 2 Timothy 2:8
 - Titus 2:14
 - Hebrews 9:28
 - 1 Peter 2:24
 - 1 John 4:10
4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:14-19. In what ways does the resurrection of Jesus change the way that you live?
5. Why is it so important to remember that Jesus wasn't just raised, but is now risen? See Hebrews 7:25 and 1 John 2:1 for some hints.