Acts 3:1-16 Community Group Questions

- 1. Read Acts 3:1-16. What did you find most helpful, encouraging, or challenging about this week's passage and message?
- 2. What can we learn from the pattern we've seen in the Book of Acts that the apostles felt it was necessary for a sermon to accompany the sign? Read Acts 14:8-18. What similarities do you see between that account and this one? What possible errors could occur with a sign without a sermon?
- 3. What does this miracle teach about caring for both the physical and spiritual needs of people?
- 4. Read Luke 17:11-19. How would you contrast the response of the lame man in Acts 3 with the response of most of those healed in Luke 17? How common is it to encounter people who have experienced grace from Jesus, but don't even seem to give it a second thought?
- 5. After healing the man, Peter had a captive audience. Why do you think he felt it necessary to confront people with the death and resurrection of Jesus instead of just allowing them to marvel at God's power?
- 6. What implications do you think this miracle has for the church today? How might it impact the way we do ministry?