Acts 3:17-26 Community Group Questions

- 1. Read Acts 3:17-26. What discoveries did you make from exploring this passage?
- 2. Read Deuteronomy 18:15-19. In what ways is Jesus "the prophet like Moses"? In what ways is Jesus a prophet greater than Moses and greater than all the prophets who came before Him? (see Hebrews 3:1-6 and Hebrews 1:1-3)
- 3. One of the functions of a prophet is to turn us from error. Why do you think we are in need of someone outside of ourselves to do this for us?
- 4. Peter's message to the crowd was a message of repentance. This was in keeping with the message of the prophets, the message of John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1-2), and the message of Jesus (Matthew 4:17). How likely are we to hear a message of repentance in the church today?
- 5. Verses 19-20 help us understand the blessings that come with repentance. Why do you think it's so important that we emphasize the blessing side of the equation? Read Ephesians 1:3-14 and make a list of all the blessings we have in Christ.
- 6. Read verse 23. What would you say to a person who wants to acknowledge that Jesus was a prophet or a good moral teacher, but nothing more than that?