

Small Group Questions: Reentry/Where Do We Go From Here?

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Read

Acts 3:1, 6–9; Isaiah 43:16, 18–19; and Galatians 5:1

Reflect

In Jerusalem, Peter and John are on their way to the Temple to pray during the festival of Pentecost. They see a man, lame from birth, begging. When they stop to speak with the man and Peter heals him in the name of Jesus, a crowd gathers. Peter asks why they are surprised to witness this miracle done in the power of Jesus. How might we, too, need to change and open our minds about our faith in Jesus?

Pastor Adam Martin discusses how we can move with more freedom into a new normal:

1. What can we learn from the man?
 - a. It is important to ask for help.
 - i. What are your reasons for not asking for help when you need it?
 - ii. What is the man's most immediate need, and his greatest need that Peter sees?
 - iii. Is it time for you to ask for help?
 - iv. Do you have the right people around you?
 - b. What has been true about you so far in your life, doesn't have to be true for the rest of it.
 - i. What did the man leave behind? What do you need to leave behind?
2. What can we learn from the crowd?
 - a. There will always be people who see the person we used to be instead of the person we're becoming.
 - i. How are you preventing yourself from moving forward into what God has for you?
 - ii. Who can help you move forward?
3. What can we learn from Peter and John?
 - a. They were interruptible.
 - i. Will you allow yourself to be interruptible when God puts someone in your path?
 - ii. Discuss a time when someone let themselves be interrupted for you.
 - iii. Is there someone who God continues to put in your path? Are you allowing yourself to be interruptible in these opportunities?
 - b. If people walk with you, where will they end up?
 - c. We need to be willing to reach out and help each other stand up.
 - i. Who should you be extending your hand to right now?
 - d. What has been given to me?
 - i. What gifts, resources, and skills can you use to make a difference in someone else's life?
 - e. Whose perspective do you relate to the most in this story, and why?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?