

Single Minded about the Word

Acts 4 & 5, Growth Group Questions

Read through Acts chapter 4 verses 32-37 and pray that God would be at work by his Spirit during your time together.

1. How can we today give powerful testimony to the resurrection of Jesus Christ? (4:33)
2. What needs to happen in order for it to be said of us, “Great grace was on them all”? (4:33)
3. Who are the needy persons among us? What can we do to cultivate a spirit of generosity in our Christian community? (4:34)
4. Do you know any Christians who have a gift of encouragement? What does that look like? How can we be encouragers of one another? (4:36)

5. Read Acts 5:1-11. What are the dangers of seeming to be more godly than we really are? Why is personal integrity so important? (5:1-11)

6. Twice we read that 'great fear' gripped people (5:5, 11). In what sense is it right and proper for us to experience 'the fear of the Lord'?

7. In *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, C.S. Lewis writes:

"Aslan is a lion - the Lion, the great Lion." "Ooh" said Susan. "I'd thought he was a man. Is he - quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion"... "Safe?" said Mr Beaver ... "Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."

In what sense may we say of our risen and ascended Lord: "'Course he isn't safe. But he's good"?