



## May 30th Discussion Guide

### LIVING IN POWER - ACTS 3, 9, 14

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This is a 12 week study through the Book of Acts. Content for this discussion guide is based on the sermon, so participation in weekly worship will enhance the conversation on this topic. If you want to watch the sermon it can be viewed at [Sermons Archive - Good Shepherd Church Naperville](#)

#### Prayer

Open your group in prayer.

#### Icebreaker (10 min)

Where is a place you have served or would like to serve as a missionary and what is the main service provided to the people there?

## Discussion (45 min)

1. Read Acts 3:1-11, 9:32-43, 14:8-20 and recap the miracles in these verses.
  - a. What similarities do you notice in the passages?
  - b. What were the positive results and aftermath of the miracles?
2. Read Luke 9:1-2, Luke 10:8-9, Matthew 28:20.
  - a. List the people Jesus commanded to do as he taught and modeled.
  - b. What are we given to be successful in healing people? How do we cultivate and grow in our spiritual authority?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11.
  - a. Do you know anyone with the spiritual gift of healing? Share a story about miracles witnessed.
  - b. Even if you do not feel you have the gift of healing, how can you still be obedient to serve in this area and be part of the healing process?
4. Read Mark 6:1-6.
  - a. What is a contributor to a miracle of healing?
  - b. Why are those without faith able to be healed? (see 2 Kings 13:21, Matt 19:26)
  - c. What are you doing to strengthen your faith?
  - d. How can you encourage those that have faith, but still are waiting for healing?
5. Read Mark 9:25-29.
  - a. Use a dictionary to define the word “consecration”. What are ways Christians consecrate themselves?
  - b. How could consecration increase the Holy Spirit’s power and authority in us?

**Application question:** Who do you know that you (and possibly your group) could be praying for miraculous physical, mental, or spiritual healing? Make a plan to do that and share results when appropriate.

**Closing Prayer** LORD, You came to heal us spiritually and physically and you have given us that power as well with authority, gifts, faith, and consecration. Bring to us people that need healing prayers and reveal the results so others will be encouraged and turn to You in faith!