

ACTS

Jesus still matters

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday January 27th, 2019

ACTS - Words Change Worlds

Pastor David Cooke - Acts 2:14-47 (ESV)

- **Brain Surgery vs Heart Surgery**

- **Some Really** _____
Acts 2:17–21

- **Surgery Is** _____
Acts 2:22–24
 - i) We all want to feel good
 - ii) The Delusion That Keeps Us From Experiencing Overflowing Life

- **Resurrection Is** _____
Acts 2:29–33



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LIFE GROUPS STUDY GUIDE

We meet in Life Groups to:

- **Connect with God and each other**
- **Connect the Bible to life**
- **Connect with the community through serving together**

OUR VISION

Our Bold, Daring, Audacious Dream and Prayer: *By 2028 Cold Springs Church will raise up 10,000 local, national and international leaders who live and lead out of the overflow of a Jesus-trusting life resulting in restored and strengthened families.*

(Check out our Vision Wall in the lobby!)

ICE BREAKER : Have you ever given a speech, monologue or report in public? What was the experience like?

PRAYER Our desire is that you give 10% of your time to God in prayer. Take time to pray with your group.

THIS WEEK: “Words Change Worlds” Acts 2:14-47

In Acts, the Bible captures the story of how a crucified Jesus challenged a hostile and disinterested culture with a message of hope, grace and love that continues to transform lives today. The Book of Acts. Jesus still matters. Jesus still transforms. Jesus still challenges culture. Jesus still saves.

1. Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, what particularly caught your attention, encouraged, challenged or confused you?

2. Peter quotes the Old Testament promise of the Holy Spirit (v.v. 17-21). What does this promise mean for us today?



3. In light of this week's message, how would you define biblical "witness"?

4. What experience have you had in sharing your faith in Jesus with others? What made it challenging? What made it a blessing?

5. In this week's passage we see that Peter addressed his Jewish audience in a manner that they would understand. How does societal culture impact the way in which you talk to others about what Jesus has done in your life?

TAKING IT HOME

Like the early Christians, "witnesses" are simply people who know, telling people who don't know, what God has made possible through the death, resurrection, and Lordship of his Son, Jesus Christ. We do not need to be brilliant theologians to go about God's mission of spreading the good news. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus-followers can proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

6. Read John 13:34-35. How does this relate to this week's passage verses 42-47?

7. How does the Acts description of the early church compare with the church today? How does your Life Group (or other connection relationships) correlate with it?

8. Taking all that you have considered this week, what is the one important thing for you to remember and put into action?

