

Series: Acts of Spirit-filled Believers
Message: It All Leads to Repentance

March 8, 2026

Life Group Study

For week of March 8, 2026

Acts 3:12-26 | Romans 12 | Luke 15 | Psalm 51 | Psalm 38:18

Promises Anchored to God.

One of the most important ideas in Acts: *Repentance*

What it is not:

- "I know that what I did was wrong."
- "I feel bad about what I have done."
- "I hate that I did that."
- "I want to do better next time."
- "Next time I'm in the same situation..."

What it is:

- Redirection of the Mind
- Remorse in the Emotion
- Responsibility Without Excuses
- Recognition of my Broken Condition
- Request to be Forgiven
- Resolution to a New Path

How are we brought to repentance?

- The receiving of God's Word
- The Goodness of God's Character
- The Pain of Life
- The Emptiness of this World

My Next Steps:

- Be Filled with the Holy Spirit
- Examine my Heart Lord Jesus
- Repent, turn to Jesus. Be forgiven and refreshed.

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>

Looking back over what Jeff talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

What is the most amazing thing you've ever witnessed? What made this so amazing? Does telling it just spill out of you?

Connect to God's story

Take a moment to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion as you read the Scriptures together.

Read Acts 3:1-15.

This was a man everyone saw daily and now he's walking, leaping, and praising God as he went with Peter and John into the Temple. What was the people's reaction? How would you react seeing someone's life change so completely?

Now that Peter had everyone's attention, what did he direct their attention to? Why does he immediately draw their attention to Jesus?

Read Luke 23:13-25 and 24:1-7.

This is what Peter is drawing their attention to... the power of the risen, resurrected Author of Life - Jesus. We don't serve a memorialized martyr but a risen King! How has our risen Savior made a difference in your life? Are you a witness to the life-changing power of Jesus?

Read Acts 3:16-26.

Who had faith in the name of Jesus that caused this man to be healed? Do you realize your faith can impact the lives of others? That you can have faith for someone?

Have you repented from your sins (turned away from them) and turned to God so that the crucified and risen Jesus can wipe them away? Do you have the faith to believe Jesus can do this in you?

Read Acts 1:8.

What Jesus says here is the outline for the book of Acts and it all begins in Jerusalem with the Jewish people. What was God's intention for blessing the children of Abraham? What is his intention when he blesses you? When you are blessed does this blessing flow through you to others in your life?

Take some time to pray for who God is putting on your heart to share the life-changing good news of Jesus this coming Easter! Ask the Lord to help you find ways to be a river of blessing to everyone in your sphere of influence.

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)