



OCTOBER 25TH - 31ST, 2020

CUT - ACTS 2:32-41

These are questions related to the sermon that you can use for personal study and prayer. Each week our Missional Communities go through these questions together. If you'd like to join a Missional Community or get more information on them, go to www.resonatemovement.org/mc.

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Acts 2:36-41. After hearing the teaching, the people were "cut to the heart" (v. 37) and wanted to respond. They had a sense of "wow, this might be true" and wanted to respond. Have you felt cut like that by a sermon, or God's Word?
2. In his sermon, Peter makes the point that Christianity is based on actual historical facts. Paul does the same in 1 Corinthians 15:3. How do you think it might affect the way you live or worship if you were convinced it was actually, historically true?
3. When we're cut to the heart by the death of Jesus on the Cross, we see that our sin caused His death and it breaks our heart. *We go from thinking of sin as breaking God's rules to thinking of it as breaking God's heart.* Our sin hits us more personally because we realized Jesus died to pay for them. Have you experienced this transition, or felt this?
4. In Christ, we have freedom from the penalty and power of sin. We can be free as we see that God doesn't reject us, because Jesus paid the penalty for our sin on the cross. Our belief in this cornerstone of the Gospel can be seen in how we react when we sin. We might run away from Jesus in fear, or run to Jesus in repentance and gratitude. How do you most often respond when confronted with your sin?
5. When we're cut by the Spirit, we're free to submit to Jesus' lordship. When his audience was cut to the heart, Peter told them to "repent and be baptized" (v. 38). Where do you need to turn to Jesus in repentance now? Are there any ways you know you aren't submitting to Jesus as your Lord, where His Spirit can lead you to repent out of gratitude?

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFO

BAPTISM CLASS - NOV. 1ST: Are you interested in getting baptized, or want to learn more about it? Come to our Baptism Class (held over Zoom) at 1pm on November 1st! This 30 minute class will teach you what the Bible says about Baptism, give you a chance to sign up to be baptized, and allow you to ask questions and get the clarity you need. To sign up or for more information, go to www.resonatemovement.org/classes

PERSPECTIVES: "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement" is a 15-week discipleship course designed to help you understand His plan for the world, discover your role, and participate in it. This class is not just for "special missionaries," but for all followers of Jesus. Go to www.resonatemovement.org/perspectives to get more info for our upcoming January class.