

Talk it over...with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

- In Acts we see that the first Christians matured in their faith by doing specific things: they met together regularly, studied God's Word, shared their faith stories with others, and gave sacrificially. All of these things helped move them along in the process we call discipleship.
- Do you have a plan to continue to grow in your faith? What specific things are you doing to grow? How could you integrate some of these practices into your life?
- Acts also has some great examples of people sharing their "spiritual autobiographies" with others. If a friend or co-worker asked you to share your faith story, what would you say?
- Acts tells stories of people who managed to cooperate with God to produce good results even in bad situations. How has that been true in your life? What difficulties are you facing right now that—with God's help—could provide an opportunity for Him to do something great?

Some next steps: Here are some things you can do this week to allow God to keep pulling your life:

- Keep up with the NT 40 reading plan; begin each day's reading by taking one minute to pray and invite the Holy Spirit to speak to you as you read.
- Pray each day for three of your friends and neighbors who do not know Christ. Pray that God would show you ways to share your story with them (and that you'd have the strength to do it!)
- Spend some time this week writing out your story. If you've never done it before, we have a great tool on our website designed to help you do that. Set aside 20 minutes and head to www.rcctulsa.org and click on the "Telling My Story" link to learn more.

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SERMON NOTES & STUDY QUESTIONS