**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ACTS – LESSON 3**

**Acts 3:1-26**

**October 1, 2020**

1. What was significant to your life from the lesson last week on the Holy Spirit?

2. In verses 1-2, describe the man’s:

 a. affliction

 b. location

 c. “occupation”

3. a. When he spoke to Peter and John of his immediate need, how did they react?

 b. How do you react when you see someone who has physical limitations?

4. a. By whose authority did Peter speak and act?

 b. What was the result in verse 7, 8?

5. How do you think this healing would change the whole pattern of this man’s life?

6. a. What was the reaction of the people in the temple?

 b. How would this miracle substantiate the apostles’ message?

7. a. This was probably the first time the beggar had been inside the temple courtyard. Share some adjectives you think might describe his emotions.

 b. The man’s joyful reaction gave Peter a chance to proclaim Christ to the crowd. Why is joy such an attractive emotion in a Christian’s life?

8. Verse 11 says the beggar “held on to” Peter and John. What kind of “support” do you think Christians should be to those newly touched by Christ?

9. List the accusations Peter made against the people in:

 a. verse 13

 b. verse 14

 c. verse 15

10. Peter and John were eyewitnesses to the resurrection. What did Jesus say in John 20:29?

11. a. To what did Peter attribute the man’s healing according to verse 16?

 b. What do we learn in Hebrews 11:6?

 . . . in Romans 10:17?

12. a. According to Acts 3:18, what prophecy had been fulfilled?

 b. What was the prophecy of suffering in Isaiah 50:6?

 . . . in Isaiah 53:5?

 . . . in Zechariah 13:6?

13. a. Peter exhorted the people to do what in verse 19?

 Why?

 b. Describe your idea of “times of refreshing” that come from the Lord.

14. (IN-DEPTH) What do you think verse 21 would mean to the crowd in the temple?

15. Peter quoted the writings of Moses. What would become of those who did not listen to the message of Christ?

16. Why did God send Jesus to the Jew first?

17. A covenant is a promise. God kept His promise to the Jews when He sent their Messiah, Jesus. What is the promise to the Christian today in John 14:1-4?

18. God’s Word leads to repentance, restoration, and refreshing. List some ways God has restored and refreshed you this week.