

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Acts, part 10, 08-15-2021

1. Read Acts 3:19-26

2. One of the first steps to real life change through Jesus from the inside out, is _____.

3. Read Acts 3:19. When we are reading the Bible and we see the word "therefore", we should always ask, "Why is it there for?"
"_____" directs our attention to something that has already been said.

4. Peter essentially turned the temple into a _____.
He presented the evidence of their crimes. This is Peter's list of "therefores":
You insisted that the Holy and Righteous One be crucified,
That made you worse than Pilate, the Roman official because you should know better.
You demanded that Jesus be put to death and the murderer Barabbas be set free.
You killed the Source of Life.
You refuse to listen and obey the teaching in scripture.

5. Peter presented the evidence against them. But instead of condemning them, Peter offers everyone a way out. Instead of sentencing them to be punished Peter offers everyone a pardon. Have you ever heard of a prosecutor becoming a defense attorney and then becoming the judge who gives a pardon to the guilty?

6. Repent means to change your mind about your sin.
It's not just feeling sorry for your sin.

7. True repentance requires that we humble ourselves before God.
True repentance requires humility. "The moment you think you have humility, you just lost it."

8. C.S. Lewis said,
"True humility is not thinking less of yourself.
It's thinking of yourself less."
How many times do I want things "my way"?
When was the last time you prayed and asked God how He wants you to respond to the pandemic?

9. Read Psalm 103:12 (NCV)
The idea is "God's forgiveness for you is unmeasurable.
When the enemy tries to beat you down by constantly bringing up your past,
Be encouraged today, that you are loved with a love that is too great to measure, too wide to understand, and too high to comprehend because when you repent, your sins have been completely wiped out.