

# GROWTH GUIDE

*For you. Your family. Your group.*

UNSTOPPABLE: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
POINTING TO JESUS | ACTS 3:11-26  
FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

## SERMON OUTLINE

Six elements of what pointing to Jesus looks like:

1. Deflection Acts 3:11-12
2. Conviction. Acts 3:13-15
3. Recognition. Acts 3:16-18
4. Contrition. Acts 3:19-20
5. Regeneration. Acts 3:20-21
6. Repetition. Acts 3:22-26

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Looking back at your notes, is there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. How could writing in ink be blotted out in biblical times? How does knowing that help us understand our sins being blotted out in Acts 3:19? Share other verses with the group that show God's willingness to forgive.
3. What is the difference between condemnation and conviction? How should we respond to condemnation and conviction in our lives? Should our response be the same to each, or different?
4. How did Peter deflect people's reaction to the miracle to Jesus Christ? What are some practical methods we can use to redirect compliments and praise to God's glory? Are there situations where praise doesn't need to be redirected to God?
5. Greater thankfulness leads to humility. If you don't do anything regularly to foster thankfulness, what's one thing you could start doing this week? If you are already doing this, how do you cultivate thankfulness to God through your regular routine/habits?

## BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. How is not feeling refreshed like a check engine light? Can you identify anything in your life that has prevented you from being refreshed in the Lord recently?
2. Look at 1 John 1:9 and Psalm 103:12. Commit to memorizing one of these verses as a group this week.

## PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray for our church that when people see us they would be pointed to Jesus.
2. Ask God to reveal any way you are exchanging the goodness of God for the lie of sin.
3. Praise God for sending His only son to die on a cross for us, that our sins can be blotted out.