

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week by the teaching pastor and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used in a group immediately following the talk, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church. They will also be useful to individuals who want a deeper understanding of the message.

You don't need to answer all of the questions. Choose one or several to think about on your own or to discuss if you are meeting in a group.

THE NEW STARTS NOW - CONNECTING

1. Consider a situation where you had to step out of your comfort zone to connect with someone. What was the outcome, and what did you learn from the experience?
2. If you are currently isolating to some degree, what practical steps can you take this week to make a connection with someone? How might this contribute to breaking free from fear and experiencing God's strength?
3. Reflect on a specific relationship in your life where you can apply the principle of "doing what is fair and just." How can you incorporate fairness and justice into your interactions with that person?
4. Identify an area in your life where you tend to make excuses for not connecting with others. What steps can you take to overcome those excuses and prioritize connection?
5. Is there someone you might invite to your small group? Or if you aren't currently in a group, is there someone you could begin attending a group with?

