



(in'ter-sĕkt') –To cut across; to overlap each other

LEAVING THE LAND OF CONFUSION

1. A DIVINE APPOINTMENT

2. A CONFUSING MOMENT

3. A CLEAR MESSAGE

Get clear about _____ Christ.

Get clear about the fact of _____.

Get clear about what _____ is up to.

That's the goal of the word of God: to cut across and overlap into our everyday lives. These questions will help us dig a little deeper and make sure that what we are learning is intersecting with our every day lives. They also serve as the framework for discussion and study in our life groups.

RESET

1. What are you celebrating this week?

2. Take some time to reflect across your past week and/or message notes. What stood out to you? How have you seen God at work? (a song... conversation... prayer... etc?)

OUR JOURNEY

3. In this week's passage we see another example of how central prayer was to the first church. What does your "hour of prayer" look like? How is it a structured part of your routine?
4. This passage also gives us another example of a "Divine Appointment." What Divine Appointments has the Heavenly Father set up for you this past week?

DIGGING IN

5. Compare this "at the gate" episode to a similar "through the roof" episode in Jesus' ministry in Mark 2:1-12. What can you find in common between both stories? How have you started to see the church, as the spiritual Body of Christ, continuing to carry out the same ministry Jesus did while He was present in His physical body in the book of Acts?

MAKING IT REAL

6. Which of the three areas of confusion do I most relate to or feel like I've been confused about myself?
7. Who is someone I sense God has put in my life to help clear up confusion about the things of God?
8. What does the next step look like? What do I sense I need to do in light of what I've seen and learned in this passage and teaching?

Prayer Requests:

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