

*The Characteristics of the Kingdom — Acts 3:1–5:42*

## **Discussion Guide, 26 April 2020**

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### **Brad's Main Points:**

- The knowledge that the Gospel of grace has the power to genuinely change lives
  - An understanding that this community carries a message that will significantly challenge assumptions
  - A trust in the inevitability of God's plan that leads to bold prayers which leads to bold actions.
  - An attitude that focuses more on the most that can be done rather than the least one can get away with
  - A commitment to be consumed by Christ as opposed to the approval of others
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### **Discussion Questions:**

1. How has God changed your life, how have you seen others be changed, and what keeps us from experiencing the changing of lives today?
2. How do you feel about conflict that inevitably flows from a conversation about Christ?
3. What do you think about boldness in prayer? What keeps us from being bold before the Lord?
4. Where are we challenged to live more like Ananias & Sapphira rather than the rest of the community?
5. Where do you crave the approval of others? How do we break that addiction?