

## Discussion Questions

## Date: January 3, 2020 / Scripture: <u>Acts 1:1-3; 2:36-39</u>

- 1. Read Acts 1:1-3 and 2:36-39. What stands out to you?
- 2. Read <u>Luke 1:1-4</u>. Certainty is a key focus for Luke in recounting the story of Jesus. Share with the group things that you are certain of. What makes you so certain?
- 3. Having certainty in something makes a difference in life. Believers claim to know and believe that Jesus really did died and rose from the dead. What difference does this make today?
- 4. Often, the world is uncertain about the claims of Jesus because of the actions of modern-day Christians. How do you see this playing out? What does this tell you about the effect that you can have in the lives of those who don't yet believe?
- 5. Read Acts <u>2:36-39</u> again. What is the role of repentance in the life of a Christian? What role does repentance play in your life?
- 6. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in your life? Is he an active part of your life? Why or why not?

## Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

- 1. When was the last time you were "cut to the heart" because of your sin? Is confession a regular part of your devotional life?
- 2. How might the Lord be calling you to be more reliant on the gift of the Holy Spirit?

## WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 11:1-9
- <u>Genesis 12:1-3</u>
- Matthew 3:1-12
- <u>Acts 1:1-11</u>
- <u>Acts 2:1-13</u>
- <u>Acts 2:14-41</u>

*Listen* to the Unwavering worship playlist on Spotify.

*Reach out* if you need assistance during this time:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org

You can also find additional resources on our website: **capitalpres.org**.