

The Incredible Power of Earthquakes & Lives Changed by God
Sunday, March 7, 2010

PREPARING to be with One Another

Use a separate sheet of paper or notebook to work through these questions in advance of your Growth Group gathering. The more people come prepared, the richer and deeper and more real our discussions will be with one another.

CONNECTING with One Another

Open your time by checking in with one another to see how you're doing and how one another's week was.

EXPLORING God's Word with One Another

Remember, we're giving you more than you can really discuss here. Pick a few questions that will take you back into the content of the passage and message.

1. Read Acts 2:14-47 together. Describe what is happening in these verses.
2. What, or rather who, is the focus of Peter's message on that day and where in the passage do you see this focus?
3. There is an example in this text of God using a horrendous tragedy to bring about good. What is the example and how does it help us understand the tragedy of Haiti?
4. Describe the work of God that this text shows us.

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APPLYING God's Word with One Another

1. What did you learn about the situation in Haiti that you were not aware of before this message?
2. Can you think of instances in your life where God has brought about good through great tragedy and suffering? How has that happened? And how did the tragedy set up the subsequent good?
3. What do we do with tragic situations where we can't see the good? (There are many!) What do we do with a God who allows suffering, when He could stop it and ordains natural disasters, when He might not?
4. How can a Growth Group or an intimate commitment with other Christians help us deal with tragic situations that are beyond our understanding?
5. How does the testimony of the work of God in Haiti move you and motivate you to act?

PRAYING for One Another

1. Quickly share personal requests.
2. Use the truth of the message as a "springboard" to pray for your personal growth, your Growth Group and the growth of our life at GraceSLO.