

## READ THROUGH THE BIBLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1. Our resurrected Lord invited Thomas to touch what the hymn writer describes as "rich wounds yet visible above." Someday we too will see where nails and spear pierced our Savior's flesh. What do these wounds prove about God's Son?**
- 2. How does Acts 1:8 differ from the Great Commission recorded in Matthew 28:19-20?**
- 3. Review Acts 2:36-47. How did Peter confront the hearers of his sermon with the Law? With what words did he provide them with the Gospel? What response did the Holy Spirit bring into the lives of those who heard and believed Peter's words?**
- 4. Acts 4:25-26 records the words of the psalmist David as quoted by Peter and John (Psalm 2:1-2). Followers of Christ will always face opposition. Why are words of Acts 4:29 a fitting daily prayer for all believers?**
- 5. As God's people consider the work, movements, and influences that come our way, the words of unbelieving Gamaliel recorded in Acts 5:38-39 seem especially insightful and relevant. Explain.**
- 6. Review Acts 6:1-7. What can God's people today, both individually and as members of Christian churches, learn from these early followers of Christ?**
- 7. Philip's encounter with the man from Ethiopia may be regarded as "easy evangelism". The man asked Philip about the meaning of Isaiah's words and Philip told the man the Good News of Jesus. Through the working of the Holy Spirit the man came to faith, was baptized, and went on his way rejoicing. What examples of "easy evangelism" have you experienced or hear of?**