

# LIFE GROUPS

## SERMON NOTES



### **The Authentic Gospel**

*Acts 3:11-26 October 23, 2022 Pastor Dustin Slezak*

**START TALKING** | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. What are some methods people use to determine if something is truly authentic?
2. Read Exodus 20:7. How does western Christianity typically define “taking the name of the Lord in vain”? What are some ways people use the Lord’s name in vain for personal gain? Pastor Dustin gave four.

**START SHARING** | asking questions that engage with the message.

Read Acts 3:11-16

3. What was “Gospel Test #1” that Pastor Dustin gave us to help to authenticate any message we hear about God?
4. Read Acts 3:13-16 again. In these verses, how did Peter boldly describe and proclaim the name of Jesus?
5. Pastor Dustin said, “The authentic Gospel always confronts sin head-on.”
  - a) What is sin and how does it affect our relationship with God? See Isaiah 59:2.
  - b) How are we to balance the addressing and confronting of sin? See Galatians 6:1.
6. Read Acts 3:17-26. How did Peter call the men in Jerusalem to repentance and how does that compare to the way we are called to repentance today? See Luke 24:46-47 and 1 John 1:9.

**START LIVING** | asking questions that apply God’s Word to daily life.

7. Pastor Dustin said, “We need to stay awake and be aware of our surroundings.” In what ways do you need to become more aware? See Matthew 24:11, 1 Timothy 4:1 and 2 Timothy 4:3-4.
8. How can your Life Group help you test the messages you receive, thereby ensuring they are truly the “Authentic Gospel”?