

Discussion Questions for “The Unstoppable Gospel: Christ”
Acts 2:22-40, Pastor Tom Olson, Weekend of May 16th & 17th, 2026

Sermon Outline

Four anchors for proclaiming Christ:

1. Christ – *the Word fulfilled* (vv. 22-36).
2. Jesus – *the LORD saves* (vv. 23, 36, 38).
3. Lord
 - a. *The Risen One* (vv. 22-32).
 - b. *The Reigning One* (vv. 33-36).
4. Repent (v. 38, 40).
 - a. Turning *from* sin.
 - b. Turning *toward* Jesus.

Sermon Questions

1. Peter’s sermon in Acts 2 quotes two prophecies of Jesus – Psalm 16 in verses 25-28 and Psalm 110 in verses 34-35.
 - a. Why is fulfilled prophecy *encouraging*?
 - b. Why is fulfilled prophecy *helpful* in proclaiming Christ?
2. What are some Scripture verses that have helped you proclaim Christ?
 - a. In your LIFE Group, come up with a list of at least 4-5 verses.
 - b. Will you commit to memorizing one of those verses?
3. How would you explain the cross of Jesus to someone who’s unfamiliar with it?
 - a. Why do we *need* it?
 - b. Why is it *effective*?
4. Many people are comfortable having generic discussions of God, faith, and religion.
 - a. But why is it important to talk specifically about *Jesus*?
 - b. And why do we hesitate, at times, to turn conversations in this direction?
5. If you met someone who didn’t like the idea that Jesus is *Lord*...
 - a. What objections or questions might be driving their dislike?
 - b. What might you say to help them?
6. Why is it vital to grasp *both* elements of repentance – turning *from* sin *and* turning *toward* Jesus? (Think of why it matters *personally, relationally, and in ministry.*)
7. Any other takeaways from this passage or message?