

**Discussion Questions for “The Unstoppable Gospel: Faith”**  
*Acts 3:11-26, Pastor Tom Olson, Weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026*

Sermon Outline

Faith is *belief in* and *reliance upon* Jesus.

The substance of faith:

- Its power is Jesus (vv. 12-16).
- Its goal is spiritual healing (vv. 17-26).
- Its offer is gracious (vv. 17-19).
- Its blessing is incomparable (vv. 19-23).
  - Your sins are blotted out (v. 19).
  - You’ll receive times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord (v. 20).
  - Jesus Christ will be sent for you (vv. 20-23).
- Its covenant is historic (vv. 21-26).

Sermon Questions

1. Why is faith *more* than just knowing the facts about Jesus? (For help, consider what we’ve learned in Acts so far. Also, read James 2:19.)
2. In your life, how is helpful to know that the power of faith is fueled by Jesus?
  - a. What would be some of the dangers of thinking that the power of faith is entirely rooted in our own willpower?
  - b. If Jesus gives our faith its power – *even when our faith is weak*, why do we still want to *grow* in our faith?
3. Think of some people in your life who don’t follow Jesus.
  - a. Do they value spiritual healing (aka eternal salvation)? Why or why not?
  - b. If they do value it, why are they looking somewhere else instead of Jesus?
  - c. What can you do to help them see that Jesus is where true healing is found?
4. Consider the guilt of the crowds – as outlined by Peter in verses 13-15.
  - a. Does it surprise you, then, that Peter graciously offers salvation to them in verses 17-19?
  - b. What does this say about God’s willingness to be gracious *to you*?

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5. Peter highlights many blessings that flow from repentance and faith in verses 19-23. Which one is most meaningful to you today? Why so?
6. What help does it offer you and me to see that God has saved sinners by grace through faith – not just recently – *but throughout history*?
7. Any other takeaways from this passage or message?