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## Scripture: Acts 3

- 1. The unpopular message of human guilt (Vs. 12-15a)
  - **Life lesson:** We must continue to defend the unpopular truth that without Christ, we're in a state of guilt.
- 2. The unpopular message of the cross (Vs. 15b-18)
  - Life lesson: We must continue to defend the cross as the central element of God's eternal design.

## S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: Acts 3:12-19
  What truths stand out to you?
  - 1. Why is it so difficult to accept our guilt before God?
    - Why is it so important to communicate the truth that humans are guilty before God?
    - $\circ$   $\;$  What is the hope for our guilt before God?
- 2. What are the results of a belief that the cross was not ordained by God?
  - What are the results of a belief that the cross was ordained by God?
  - Why is the resurrection after the cross such an important part of God's plan?
- 3. How would you respond to someone who said, "I don't need to repent of my sin in trusting Christ because that would be a good work. I believe in God's grace alone."?
  - Is repentance a required work, a result of salvation or a simultaneous work with salvation?
  - Why is it so important to understand the role and timing of repentance?

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- 3. The unpopular message of repentance (V. 19)
  - **Life lesson:** We must continue to defend repentance as inseparably linked to true faith.