

**8/7-8/21 Community Questions**  
**Acts Series: Awe-Filled Moments**  
**Speaker: Scott Moon**

1. Scott gave us an enthusiastic and quick review of the amazing stories we've heard so far in the Book of Acts, from chapters 2 through 10. Do you have a favorite? Which of these true-life miraculous events is the most meaningful to you? What would you say is the overarching theme of all of these experiences?
2. Scott talked about Antioch being like Las Vegas as a "sin city" in their time, second only to Corinth. What was his definition of what "Christian" meant? Why do you think the believers were first called "Christians" in Antioch? What kind of influence did the Christians have on their community?
3. Barnabas means "son of encouragement." Why was his encouragement significant in Acts 11:22-26? Read Isaiah 9:2. How did this prophecy play a part in his encouragement and the believers' influence?
4. Read Acts 11:27-30. When the prophet, Agabus, predicted a severe famine would spread over the Roman Empire, what was the response of the believers?
5. When you hear reports of the generosity of Cornwall Church attenders, how does that make you feel?
6. In Acts 12, the storyline shifts back to Peter in prison by King Herod, with the approval of the Jewish leaders. What do you think it was like for Peter to be guarded by 16 guards for many days? If you were in that cell, what would your thoughts and feelings be? How could you hold on to hope?

7. While Peter waited in prison, what were the believers doing? What was God doing?
  
8. When the angel appeared and got him out of the prison altogether, why do you think Peter thought his rescue was only a vision and not really happening?
  
9. Have you ever been part of an awe-filled moment? What did you see God do in that experience?
  
10. Scott used the phrase “fervent prayer” many times. What do you think fervent means? When you pray, would you describe your prayers as fervent?
  
11. INVITATION: Increase the frequency of your “but prayer...” moments by:
  - a) Praying to God
  - b) Praying privately and in Christ-centered community
  - c) Praying fervently and genuinely
  - d) Keep praying
  
12. INVITATION CHALLENGE: Pray together one day at a time:
  - Sunday—Praise
  - Monday—Wisdom & Discernment for Elders, Pastors and Staff as we lead Cornwall Church
  - Tuesday—Community Groups; existing and for connection to take place
  - Wednesday—Local Ministry Partners
  - Thursday—Neighbor to Neighbor
  - Friday—Global Ministry Partners
  - Saturday—Persecuted and struggling Christian brothers and sisters