

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from February 6, 2011
“The Authentication of the Apostles”
Acts 5:12-16**

Observing the text

Why is this passage mentioned where it is?

Why do you suppose the people of Jerusalem acted the way they did toward the apostles?

Contrast the healing ministry of the apostles with what is being claimed today. What are the differences between Acts 5:12-16 and what is being done today by those who claim the power to heal?

Where else in the Bible do we find similar healings taking place?

Applying the sermon

Do people in the community hold you in high esteem? Why or why not?

Are you being used as a means of seeing believers in the Lord added to our number?

Why do you suppose the events of Acts 5:15-16 are not being reported today?

Have you ever been recruited to join in a faith healing service? What was your response?

If a friend were to invite you to a church for a healing service, how would you respond?
How could you serve them?