**Sanctifying Grace**

Acts 1:6–14; 2:17

**Introduction**

Way to experience change:

* God’s grace (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)
* Our faith, trust, and commitment (2 Corinthians 7:1)

**No Disturbing the Peace**

Acts 1:6-11; John 21

Pentecostal Power Acts 2

What changed in Peter?

**Analyzing the Discrepancy**

• We tend to go back to our default.

**Disclosing the Clue to Resolution**

• Jesus shows up

The Spirit shows up

Sanctifying Grace

**Experiencing the Gospel**

• Time for seeking

• Time for wrestling

*Coming to Terms with the Past*

*Coming to Terms with the Present*

*Coming to Terms with our Future*

**Anticipating the Change**

Time of seeking

Point of surrender

The cost of self-denial

Listening to the Spirit deep in our lives

Ephesians 4:20-24

We don’t need to carry the baggage of sin.

**What sanctification does not do:**

Free us from challenges, pain, and sorrow.

Pay the bills or make us rich.

Make us healthy.

Make all of our problems go away.