

HIGHER AIM

Becoming an Acts 2 Believer

Part 7 | Acts 2:42-47

INTRODUCTION

After Jesus ascended into heaven, He had a handful of faithful followers. Their interaction with the resurrected Lord changed them and totally rearranged them. Their lives would never be the same again. Jesus does not want to be number one in your life; He wants to be your life. If you are wondering what New Testament Christianity looks like, go back to Acts chapter 2 and use this as an example. The Holy Spirit came for the first time to indwell believers, and the sound of a rushing wind drew the crowd. People from all over the world heard the Gospel proclaimed in their own language, thousands came to Christ, and it turned Jerusalem upside down.

KEY POINTS

1. Be the Church

To be an Acts Chapter 2 believer, be the church. The word “church” means the “called out ones,” called out of the world and into God’s presence. Believers walk to the beat of a different drummer with different values, allegiances, and priorities. God will speak through His Word and His Spirit, and He will never contradict Himself. Your heart will lie to you, so when in doubt, trust the Word of God. We are called out of worldly values and systems. God wants us rooted in His Word. That’s what it looks like to be the Church.

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Where do you see worldly values shaping your heart?
2. How does the Word of God call you to live differently?
3. How can you more intentionally devote yourself to the teaching of the Word of God in your weekly life?
