

Week of April 23, 2023

Acts 2v37-45

“What Should We Do?”

37 When they heard this, they were pierced to the heart and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?”

38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and for your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” 40 With many other words he testified and strongly urged them, saying, “Be saved from this corrupt generation!” 41 So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added to them.

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. 44 Now all the believers were together and held all things in common. 45 They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Questions:

- Read the Passage:
 - What is the response that the Gospel demands, and what does this require of us as individuals and as a community?
- In what ways can our church family help foster responsiveness to the Gospel, and how might we create intentional spaces for this response to flourish?
- What are some common misunderstandings regarding what it means to respond to the Gospel, and how might we address these misinterpretations?
- What are some of the challenges that we might face as we respond to the Gospel, and how can we best support one another in these moments?
- How have you personally responded to the Gospel, and how has this response shaped the person you are today?