

# **Our Roots**

## **“ The Cornerstone ”**



# **Jesus is the cornerstone**

**Acts 4:11-12**

**<sup>11</sup> Jesus is**

**“the stone you builders rejected,  
which has become the cornerstone.”**

**<sup>12</sup> Salvation is found in no one else, for there  
is no other name under heaven given to  
mankind by which we must be saved.”**



# **The birth of the Church**

**Acts 1:8,11**

**<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”**

**<sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”**





# **It started with a small congregation**

**Acts 1:15**

**<sup>15</sup> In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty)**



# **The day of Pentecost**



# **The Spirit arrives**

**Acts 2:2-4**

**<sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**





# **The first Gospel sermon**

**Acts 2:22-24**

**<sup>22</sup> “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.**



# Peter's big right hook

**Acts 2:36**

**<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”**





# Conviction

**Acts 2:37**

**<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”**



# What shall we do

**Acts 2:38-41**

**<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”**



# What shall we do? (cont)

**Acts 2:38-41**

**<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.**





# **Our charge in the same as the Apostles**

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