

Acts 2:37-41 "Repent and Be Baptized"

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Next week: Acts 2:42-47

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³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸ And Peter said to them, "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. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls."

Sermon Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. What was most challenging, helpful, or troubling in the sermon?

Digging Deeper:

1. See Gen 12:3; Gal 3:3-9, 14. Summarize and answer Paul's logic to the following question "I thought Christians live in the new and not old covenant under Jesus. What significance does Abraham have for non-Jewish believers?"
2. What was the significance of God's people being circumcised? See Gen 17:10-14; Exo 12:48; Deut 30:6.
 - a. What would happen to the meaning of circumcision if someone who got it at infancy turned away from the Lord? See Rom 9:6-7.
3. "Why does your church baptize infant and children?" How would you answer? See Gen 17:7; Col 2:11-12 and Acts 2:39 to answer.
4. Reflect: "Take heed, above all things, that your repentance is closely bound up with faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Make sure that your convictions are convictions that never rest except at the foot of the cross on which Jesus Christ died. Judas Iscariot could say, 'I have sinned (Matt 27:4), but he never turned to Jesus. Judas never looked by faith to Jesus, and therefore Judas died in his sins'"
 - a. "I just read the quote by J.C Ryle on repentance. Can you teach me how to repent like that?" what advice would you give? Hint: Gospel_____.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit:

- a. Pray: Where is obedience to Jesus delayed, partial or denied? Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead you in repentance, belief and joy.