

When The Gospel Takes Hold

Acts 2:37-47

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Theme: Through the gospel, the Lord builds his church.

Luke describes three Spirit-produced results that must characterize Christ's church today:

I. Conversion (vs. 37-41)

II. Devotion (vs. 42-47a)

III. Multiplication (vs. 47b)

Questions for Meditation

1. Why does Peter speak with such urgency & seriousness in verses 38-40?
2. Why is water baptism so important?
3. How should we understand the relationship between repentance, baptism, and forgiveness in Acts 2:38?
4. What were the priorities of the first church?
5. What does this passage challenge about the way many Christians approach church today?
6. Which of the priorities of the first church do you find most difficult to continually devote yourself to?