

The Week in the Word

Acts Worksheet #6: Reactions to Peter's First Sermon

Passage: Acts 2:37-47
Study Period: Dec. 9-14

Sermon Dates: December 14, 15
Link Group Meetings: Dec. 16-20

Peter has just given his first sermon, empowered by the Holy Spirit. This study shows the different responses of the listeners, and considers our own response to the Gospel.

1. How did the people feel after this sermon, and how did they immediately respond (2:37)?

Which parts of the sermon might have brought about these feelings?

2. What did Peter tell them to do, and what was promised if they did it (v.38-40)?

3. Who was baptized (v.41)? How many in one day?

4. What did these people do after they were saved and baptized (v.42)?

5. Go through v.43-47, listing all the words and phrases that indicate the mood and emotions and desires of these new believers. Can you think of reasons why they would feel this way?

6. What was the financial arrangement of the church (2:44-46)? Can you think of any reasons why this would have been appropriate?

7. From v.47, what phrase indicates who was responsible for such a great number of people being saved?

8. What was your first reaction when you first heard the Gospel message?

9. What were some of the actions you took, once you believed the message?

10. What were some emotions that followed your conversion?