

ALL Invited Recap

Acts 2:37-47

Introduction

Seek, Share, Serve, Send

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

³⁸ 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. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

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

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Exposition

I. Seek (Vv. 37-41)

We seek to see people place their hope in Jesus Christ. Notice that this is a “gospel-seeking!”

II. Share (Vv. 42-43)

As people who have placed our hope in Jesus Christ, we share our lives with other believers as we study the Word of God together, fellowship with one another, partake of the Lord’s Supper and enjoy meals together, and lift one another up in prayer.

III. Serve (Vv. 44-45)

People who have placed their hope in Jesus have relinquished their hope in material possessions and are thus freed to meet the needs of others! Their generosity toward one another was rooted in God’s generous gift of salvation to them in Jesus!

IV. Send (Vv. 46-47)

As God works in and through us to seek others, share our lives, and serve one another, we live a “sent life,” a life on mission wherever we are, wherever we go, so that others may come to know the hope we have experienced in Jesus.

Conclusion - This resulted in the Lord “adding to their number daily those who were being saved!” Just as this early church celebrated God’s work among them, so, we too, should celebrate and thank Him with grateful hearts! (Two Services, Baptisms, Testimonies)