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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

February 14, 2016

Text: Acts 2.37-47

1. Why is the crowd on the day of Pentecost asking, *What shall we do?* What does it mean to be *pierced to the heart* (2.37)?
2. How does Peter answer the last question of the crowd, *What shall we do* (2.37)? What does *repent* mean? How does it connect to *forgiveness of sins* and *receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit*? What does *baptism* refer to and what is the significance of water baptism (2.38)?
3. As mentioned in the sermon, *why does one get baptized, what is pictured in baptism and when does one get baptized?*
4. Who is *the promise* of the gift of the Holy Spirit for (2.39)?
5. What is Peter meaning when he says, *Be saved from this perverse generation* (2.40)?
6. What does it mean when those in the crowd *received the word* (2.41)? Those being baptized by the apostles fulfill Matthew 28.19 in what way (2.41)? In the mark of water baptism what has changed from the mark of circumcision and what is the key and important difference about now about God's covenant people (Galatians 3.7)?
7. From 2.37-2.41 we see the events of one particular day, but then in 2.42 we see the life of the church that has just been birthed lived out together. What are the four essentials they are devoted to (2.42)?
8. What did they experience together according to 2.43, 2.44-45 and in 2.46-47? So, from what we have seen in the entire text this morning *who is the church* Jesus is building and *what are the six things they do?*
9. What is the church's ultimate goal (1 Peter 2.9; Ephesians 3.10)? How do they do this (Matthew 5.16; Ephesians 2.10; Titus 2.14)? How do we see it in this text and how does this change the landscape of a city?

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