

Discussion Guide: October 18, 2026

Series: *Let's Go!: Living on Mission Through the Spirit*

Message: "Preaching that Changes Lives"

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Focus Passage: Acts 2:25-41 (ESV)

25 For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' 29 "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, 35 until I make your enemies your footstool.'" 36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." 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.

Message Outline:

- It Is **Biblical** - Grows Out Of The Bible
- It Is **Bold** - No Hesitation To Say What God Wants Spoken
- It Is **Beneficial** - It Is Applicable To Life

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you suppose changed Peter from coward to courageous?
2. Why did Peter reach into the Old Testament to make the claim that Jesus is both Lord and Messiah. (Explain your understanding of Ps. 110:1 and Psalm 16:8-11)

3. What was there about Peter's sermon that might have produced 3,000 new believers in one single day?
4. Imagine yourself a Jewish person in the audience this day. Looking at the text, what did Peter say that would have seemed bold?
5. Google the term "session" as it relates to Jesus. Describe what you learn.
6. In the context of Peter's sermon, what do you think of the common notion that accepting Jesus as Savior doesn't necessarily mean accepting Him as LORD?
7. In bodily form, where do you think Jesus is right now?

Time of Prayer:

God, thank you for giving your Son, who is Savior and Lord. Show me how to better live out this truth. Amen