



1. The event - What happened – the HS’ descent – vv. 1-13.
2. The explanation – what it means – Peter’s explanation – connecting the Old and New Testaments – vv. 14-36.
3. The response – what to do - people get saved – first revival marks the official genesis of the church – vv. 37-41.
4. The aftermath – what happens next – the close communion of the early church – vv. 42-47.

I. What comes **after** being born again / The Basic Must-Haves for Spiritual Growth – vv. 42, 44-46.

A. Sitting under sound biblical **preaching** – v. 42, 46.

1 Pet. 2:2; Rom. 12:2

B. Regular Christian **fellowship** – v. 42, 44-46.

“one another”- Rom. 12:10, 16; 13:8; 14:19; 15:5, 7, 14; 16:16; Gal. 5:13; Eph. 4:2, 25, 32; 5:21; Phil. 2:3; Col. 3:9, 13, 16; 1 Thess. 4:9, 18; 5:11, 13; Heb. 3:13; 1 Pet. 1:22; 4:9, 10; 5:5...

i. Birds of a feather flock together

ii. It is the believer’s responsibility to help his brother in need

C. Participating in the **Communion** – v. 42, 46.

D. Consistent **devotional** life (prayer & praise) – v. 42, 47.

II. God honors & blesses those who **strive** to honor Him

A. God affirms the testimony of His church – v. 43.

B. God positively **predisposes** surrounding community – v. 47.

C. God **adds** to their number – saving more people – v. 47.

The Big Idea: God blesses those believers who pursue Him in spiritual **growth** via **teaching**, **fellowship**, Communion, and **prayer**.