

“Before and After”

Acts 2:36-47

BIG IDEA

-Jesus changes everything!

PART 1 *Acts 2:36-41*

³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” 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?”

1) Convicted

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.”

Repentance: Is a turning from sin and a turning back to God!

Baptism: Is being fully immersed in water. Baptism is a necessary part of God’s plan of salvation.

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.

2) Converted

Part 2 *Acts 2:42-47*

42- They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

3) Committed

- Apostles teaching
- Fellowship
- The Breaking of Bread
- 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.

4) Community

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

5) Contagious



“Committed to Community”

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