

WHAT'S ONE THING YOU ARE GOING TO PRAY ABOUT
BASED ON THE SERMON?

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IN RESPONSE TO HIS WORD, WHAT IS THE NEXT
STEP GOD IS CALLING YOU TO?

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WHO ARE THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE MOST
IMPACTED IF YOU APPLIED THIS MESSAGE?

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Sermon Notes

Acts 2:1-41 | February 9th

Outline

The _____ enters our _____ to tell a

The _____ is that _____ comes
through _____

The _____ is the _____ for anyone who
trusts in _____ .

Other Passages:
Joel 2, Romans 8:9-11
Ephesians 5:18, 1 Thessalonians 5:18-19, 1
Corinthians 12:13

Compare Peter before Pentecost (denying Jesus) and after (Acts 2:14-36). What specific changes do you see in his character and courage? How does this encourage you?

Peter's sermon is deeply rooted in Old Testament scripture (Joel, Psalms). How does understanding the Old Testament enhance our appreciation of what God accomplished through Jesus?

Have you ever found yourself trying to "be a good Christian" in your own strength? What ended up happening?

Sam emphasized that the audience of this sermon were people who had probably called for the death of Jesus, but then Peter invites them to repent and trust Jesus. How should this wild show of grace affect how we see our own lives and the lives of those that frustrate us?

Look at Peter's use of Joel's prophecy (Acts 2:17-21). What specific elements does he highlight, and why do you think they matter?

In Acts 2:5-13, some people were interested while others mocked. Have you experienced similar reactions when sharing your faith? What should we do in those situations?

Sam suggested that because some Christians focused on speaking in tongues other Christians tend to avoid talking about the Spirit. Which side do you tend to fall toward?

Peter says that the Spirit is proof that Jesus is in heaven, other passages in the NT talk about the Spirit as a seal and guarantee of salvation. How much of your understanding of your spiritual life includes the work of the Holy Spirit?

The sermon uses the analogy of a nurse administering medicine to illustrate the Spirit's work. How does this help you understand the relationship between what the Father planned, what the Son accomplished, and what the Spirit applies?

Acts 2:37 shows the people were "cut to the heart." When was the last time God's Word deeply convicted you? How did you respond?