

Transforming Peter 2  
Week 1 outline  
7/26/20  
Acts 2:1-41

### **"CUT TO THE HEART"**

*There's no such thing as a DIY Christian*

#### **I. A Promise Worth the Wait (vs 1-13)**

##### **A. The Day of Pentecost**

- from the greek "pentekostos": meaning 50
- 50 days after Easter
- marks the birth of the Church
- commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit

##### **B. The Person of the Holy Spirit**

1. He came from the Father as promised by Jesus to initiate and complete the building of the Church, the Body of Christ.
2. His activity includes convicting the world of Sin, glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ, and transforming believers into the likeness of Jesus.
  - there are 2 free gifts Jesus promises us:
3. His names and descriptions in the Bible include:  
Comforter, Helper, Counselor, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Christ

#### **II. A Whole New Peter (vs 14-36)**

##### **A. "And Peter stood and said..." -vs 14**

- Now empowered by the Holy Spirit and called to be Jesus' witness

##### **B. A Logical explanation of what is being seen and heard (vs 14-21)**

- with biblical citation (Joel chapter 2)

##### **C. A Clear testimony of Jesus (vs 22-36)**

- with biblical citation (Psalm 16,110)
  - vs 22: Jesus' Life
  - vs 23: Jesus' Death
  - vs 24: Jesus' Resurrection

*"this Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses!"-vs32*

### III. A World Changing Response (vs 37-41)

#### A. "Cut to the Heart" -vs 37

-brokenhearted and standing under the conviction of Sin

#### B. "Brothers, what shall we do?"

##### 1. DIY Christianity's Response:

###### a. Get Remorseful

- "I gotta clean up my act"

###### B. Get Resourceful

- "I gotta pull my weight"

###### c. Get Reputable

- "I gotta be a better person"

##### 2. Christ's Call to Respond:

###### a. Repent in the name of Jesus

-to turn FROM sin and turn TOWARDS Christ

-one without the other is incomplete

###### b. Be Baptized in the names of Jesus

-to identify ourselves with Christ, and His Church

#### C. . A Gospel Promise (vs 39)

##### 1. Forgiveness of Sins

##### 2. The Gift of the Holy Spirit

THE GOOD NEWS IS NOT JUST WHAT JESUS ONCE DID (He died and rose again)  
NOR JUST WHAT HE NOW IS (exalted at God's right hand as Lord and Savior)  
BUT ALSO WHAT HE NOW OFFERS AS A RESULT  
(our forgiveness from our past and new life in the present)