

Acts – 6/7/26

Read

Read Acts 2:14-41 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

Examine

- Read Joel 2:28-32 for extra context. Why does Peter refer to this passage in his sermon? How does it relate to the church age?
- Peter says Jesus was “delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God” (v.23), yet the people are still held responsible for crucifying Him. What does this reveal about the relationship between God’s sovereignty and human responsibility?
- Why does Peter reference Psalm 16:8-11 (v.25-28) and Psalm 110:1 (v.34-35) to explain Jesus’ life, death, resurrection, and exaltation. What is the significance of Peter’s use of the Old Testament to explain the gospel?
- What does Peter’s instruction to the crowd (v.37-41) teach about evangelism, discipleship, and salvation?
- What does this passage teach about the mission and message of the early church?

Apply

- Have you responded to the gospel the way Peter outlines in v.37-41? Why or why not? If you have, how can you serve as a Peter-like figure in the lives of non-Christians around you? How would you communicate the gospel clearly?
- The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost shows that God is a promise keeper. Where do you need to trust God’s promises in your life?
- How does Peter’s use of the Old Testament encourage you to read the whole Bible? What has your experience been with the OT?
- In what ways are you tempted to avoid speaking clearly about Jesus like Peter did? What fears or obstacles hold you back?

Pray

Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.