

## **Acts 2:36-47**

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

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> 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. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

<sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

<sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

<sup>46</sup> 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, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.

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

## **Series: God’s Story: Finding our Place in His Unfolding Plan**

**Nov 12, 2017: Basic Church**

### **The Honeymoon**

*What kind of “honeymoon” experiences can you remember? Think of relationships, jobs, school, places where you’ve lived.*

*In Acts 1, what were the 120 believers doing?*

*In Acts 2, what happened at Pentecost?*

### **The Call: Join the Family (36-41)**

*36 – What was the main point of Peter’s sermon to the crowd?*

*38 – When the crowd asks how they should respond, Peter tells them to repent and be baptized. How is this a summary of the Gospel? What do these words mean and involve?*

*38-39 – What does Peter promise, and who is the promise for?*

### **Fellowship: Sharing Life Together (42-47)**

*Matthew 22:37-40 – What was the second part of the Great Commandment, and how are the two parts related?*

*42 – What activities were the believers devoted to?*

*43-47 – What was this new community like?*

*How is it different from your own everyday experience?*

*What is most surprising to you?*

*What beliefs or experiences might have influenced their actions?*

### **Setting Down Roots**

*In the book of Acts, we see people called into a loving relationship with God, and then a loving relationship with one another.*

*How do we see this reflected in our church’s membership covenant?*

*Discussion: Try sharing with another person today or this week...*

*- The high and low point of your week*

*- Your background, how you met Christ, & the difference He makes*

*- Prayer requests & thanksgiving*

*Communion – remember, unity with God unites you to His family*