



**1. Pray** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.37)

**Acts 2:37** Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

**38** And Peter said to them, "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** For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

**2. Expect** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.38-39)

**40** And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation."

**41** So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. (ESV)

**3. Rejoice** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.40-41)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. Read **Hebrews 4:12-13**. Describe a situation where the written words of God's apostles brought conviction to your heart. How would you explain the relationship of v.13 to v.12?
2. Read **Ezekiel 36:26-27**. What is the difference between this kind of internal change and the kind of external conformity to a church, community, or parental standard? How can you tell the difference between the two?
3. Read **Hebrews 10:23-25** and **Romans 12:1-2**. What role does personal Bible study and involvement in a Bible-teaching church serve in the ongoing transformation of your mind? Why is the neglect of these things so damaging, even to a truly converted individual?
4. Read **Matthew 28:19**. Describe the encouragement you received and provided others when you declared your faith in Christ at your water baptism.

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*Jer. 36-37 & Phile.*

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*Jer. 38-39 & Heb. 1*

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*Jer. 40-42 & Heb. 2*

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Jer. 43-45 & Heb. 3*

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
*Jer. 46-48 & Heb. 4*

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
*Jer. 49-50 & Heb. 5*

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
*Jer. 51-52 & Heb. 6*

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
*Lam. 1-2 & Heb. 7*

## *This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question*

- Read **Acts 2:40-41**. How does the thought of the "many other words" of Peter we don't have recorded in Acts 2 motivate you in regard to Compass 20/20, especially in light of the huge harvest of new converts reported on in v.41?

Streaming of both the audio and video of today's sermon is available on the Compass website ([CompassChurch.org](http://CompassChurch.org)). The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

Msg. 13-02 – **Why "As You Are" Can't Stay that Way**

Msg. 16-13 – **Knowing Genuine Repentance**

Msg. 08-15 – **How to Get Eternal Life: The Only Right Response**

Msg. 13-04 – **The Gospel's Assault on the Egocentric**

Msg. 09-25 – **Connectedness: Being More Intentional About Biblical Fellowship**

Msg. 12-61 – **The Role of the Church in the Christian Life: Baptism**

Msg. 13-57 – **Regeneration & The Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

## *This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag*

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Blamires, Harry. **The Christian Mind: How Should a Christian Think?** Servant Publications, 1997.

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. **The Cost of Discipleship**. SCM Press Ltd., 1959.

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Needham, David C. **Alive for the First Time: A Fresh Look at the New-Birth Miracle**. Multnomah Press, 1995.

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Piper, John. **What Jesus Demands from the World**. Crossway Books, 2006.

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Watson, Thomas. **The Doctrine of Repentance**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1987.

Waymeyer, Matt. **A Biblical Critique of Infant Baptism**. Kress Christian Publications, 2008.