



## **Peter's Sermon at Pentecost (Acts 2:22-41)**

*Commentary: Week Five*

### **Peter Addresses the Crowd - [Acts 2:14-41](#)**

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#### **Open It**

1. If you had to give a twenty-minute speech in front of a large crowd, what topic would you speak on?
2. How would you prefer to give a speech—well prepared ahead of time, or impromptu? Why?
3. \*How would you feel just before getting up to speak to a large group of people?

#### **Explore It**

4. When Peter stood up to speak, who stood up with him? ([2:14](#))
5. Whom did Peter address and what command did he give them? ([2:14](#))
6. What was Peter's defense? ([2:15](#))
7. What were the believers experiencing? ([2:16-21](#))
8. Why did Peter quote from [Joel 2](#)? ([2:17-21](#))
9. \*What did Peter say about Jesus of Nazareth? ([2:22-24](#))
10. How was God in control of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection? ([2:22-24](#))
11. \*How did Peter explain Christ's work as Messiah? ([2:25-35](#))
12. What testimony of the apostles did Peter give? ([2:32](#))
13. Who sent the Holy Spirit? ([2:32-33](#))
14. \*How did the hearers respond to Peter's words? ([2:37](#))
15. What did Peter tell his audience to do? ([2:38-40](#))
16. What happened to those who accepted Peter's message? ([2:41](#))
17. What effect did Peter's sermon have? ([2:41](#))
18. How many were added to the fellowship of believers that day? ([2:41](#))

**Get It**

19. Whose preaching challenges you most? Why?
20. What is your favorite quote from a famous preacher?
21. How did you become a Christian?
22. \*How were you challenged to become a believer?
23. \*How can you challenge others to follow Christ?
24. How have you been changed by the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?
25. What is the significance of baptism to you?
26. In what ways do you need to be more like Peter?

**Apply It**

27. What could you say to help someone else see God's perspective on an issue of personal concern?
28. \*How can you prepare your friends and neighbors for the news that Christ can change their lives?