



PASSING ON THE POWER

ACTS 2:14-41

I. Peter witnessed by attributing God's miraculous works to the *Holy Spirit*.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:
"Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.
For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day." vv. 14-15

The crowd was witnessing what God had _____ to do for those who had faith in Him. (vv. 17-21)

The crowd did not receive the Holy Spirit because they had _____ Jesus. (vv. 22-24, 32)

II. Peter invited everyone to believe in Jesus and receive the *Holy Spirit*.

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?" 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." vv. 37-38

Those in the crowd were convicted of their sin of not _____ Jesus.

Those in the crowd needed to change their mind and _____ in Jesus.

Those in the crowd could then be baptized to signify their _____ to Jesus.

*God's power CAN BE passed on TO YOU
WHEN YOU believe in Jesus.*

Change your _____ about your sin.

Change your _____ about Jesus.

Change your _____ with this world.

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



Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth and wisdom as you go through this lesson.

1. Read Acts 2:14-41. List the main elements in Peter's sermon.

"If you want to have a message that God will use to impact people's lives, simply tell them what the Bible says. God will honor His Word. If you're going to communicate, show how scriptural principles apply. People are starving for a clear presentation of the relevance of Scripture. ... Please don't think you have to be a pro to get the job done! The professionals can never get in where you work and live. You're already there. You already have an audience. Just give the truth to them as you know it. Stumble through it if you have to, but get it out. Then model what you believe. Become an example of the message." CHARLES SWINDOLL

2. Peter begins by explaining what has happened. What strikes you about how he goes about doing this?

3. How helpful to you is the explanation itself Peter gives to the crowd? Why would the explanation have helped them?

4. Why is it so crucial for those hearing the gospel to be convicted of their sin? What happens if we aren't?

5. How is this passage a helpful framework for your own evangelism? Could you explain these facts to someone who didn't know the gospel? If not, how can you do so?

FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION:

The apostles told the same story of Jesus at three levels:

- 1) FACT - as historical event witnessed by their own eyes;
2) DOCTRINE - as having theological significance interpreted by the Scriptures; and
3) GOSPEL - as a contemporary message confronting people with the necessity of a decision.

We have the same responsibility today to tell the story of Jesus. Spend some time sketching out a few sentences in each of these categories to help you organize your thoughts in as you prepare to share with others.

- FACT: Jesus' life, and the change He brought in your own life
DOCTRINE: What the Bible says about Jesus
GOSPEL: What decision is required

HOW TO START A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Admit that you're a sinner, separated from a holy and perfect God. (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
Understand that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
Believe that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and conquered death by rising from the dead. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior from sin and death, and as your provider of true and eternal life. (Romans 4:4-5, 5:1; Ephesians 2:8-9)
You can use this prayer: "Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life I now have. Amen."

INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED EASTER WEEKEND? If you believe in Jesus Christ and have never been baptized, we'd love to include you in baptisms on Easter weekend. Learn more and register today by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/baptisms.

GOT PAIN? MOVING FROM FEAR TO FAITH We all experience the trials that living in this world brings. The question is how do we face those trials in faith instead of fear. On Saturday, March 25, hear from women who have walked some difficult paths and are learning to lean into God instead of despair. Let's journey together into the deeper realities of a caring God. Find location, times and registration by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/gotpain.

THE MAKE CONFERENCE Have you wondered what exactly discipleship is? Join us on Friday, March 31 for The MAKE Conference with Jonathan Murphy! This three-hour conference will provide tips on making disciples in a modern world and showing how you already have the resources to make an impactful influence. Meals and limited kids care will be available. Register today to receive a free copy of Jonathan's book, "Authentic Influencer." Register at www.ccbcfamily.org/make.

MUSICAMP Rock n' roll into MusiCamp this summer and mark your calendars for Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14! From catchy songs to choreography, your children will have a week full of dancing, singing and discovering the fun of making music. By the end of the week, they'll even put on an entire musical! From the professional musicians and exceptional volunteers to the children in Grades 1-6, everyone will be tapping their feet to the beat. Learn more by going to www.ccbcfamily.org/musicamp for more info.

KIDSCAMP REGISTRATION IS HERE If you've never experienced it, KidsCamp is the absolute best week of the summer where kids Grade 1-4 learn all about the gospel with crazy games, rock concert sing-alongs, funny skits and Bible lessons with a small group of kids their age. Register your kids today by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/kidscamp.

MANPOWER is a group that serves the widows and single moms of Christ Chapel one Saturday every month ... and they're looking for more men to join their crew! Experience and special skills aren't needed—just a willingness to get your hands dirty and help with outdoor projects and home maintenance tasks. Email us at ManPower@christchapelbc.org to learn more and sign up today.

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