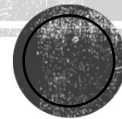


# THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Repent and Be Baptized | Acts 2:37-41



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## REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED

**The Main Point:** Forgiveness of sin and the gift of the Holy Spirit belong to all who, in light of their sin, believe in Christ and respond in repentance and baptism.

- “What should we do?” (v. 37)
- Receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit (v. 38)
- The promise (v. 39) (cf. Acts 1:4; 2:16-17, 33; Lk. 24:49)
- Summary: witness and exhortation (v. 40)
- Response (v. 41)



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## ACTS IN ACTION

- Repent and be baptized!
- Baptism, forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit (cf. Gen. 17:10; Lk. 22:20; 24:47; Acts 3:16, 19, 9:17-18; 10:44-48; 1 Pet. 3:21)
  - New Covenant imperatives and blessings—a package deal
  - Signs and symbols as “the things themselves”

