

Sermon Notes for June 8th 2025

Series: “Doing Things Jesus’s Way”

Message: “The Promise is for *You...*”

Sermon Text: **Acts 2:36-41**; Old Testament Text: **Joel 2:28-32**; Gospel Text: **John 14:15-21**.

Read **Acts 2:36-41 (below)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

Acts 2:36-41: Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”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.”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.

1. Read **Acts 2:36**. How would you have felt if you heard Peter say these words to you?

Do you think Peter chose those words intentionally, and, if so, why?

2. Read **Acts 2:37**. How have the people reacted to Peter’s words?
3. Read **Acts 2:38**. Considering the people’s great sins against Jesus, what do you think their confessions would have sounded like?

Do you think you would have had the courage to confess and repent of your sins in this situation? Why or why not?

4. Read **Acts 2:39**. How would Peter’s words in **Acts 2:39** have made you feel?

5. Read **Acts 2:40**. Peter exhorted the people to “*Save yourselves from this crooked generation.*” Were the people really *saving themselves*?

Who was it that was actually saving them?

6. Read **Acts 2:41**. According to this verse, what people were baptized?

Why is *receiving God's Word* always the key to growing in our faith?

7. What will you remember most from this message?