

CrossWalk **notes**

Empowered: A Study of the Book of Acts Empowered by Law and Gospel

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¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: **Acts 2:14-16, NIV**

When God's Word is spoken you will have:

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

¹⁷ "In the last days, God says, **I will pour out my Spirit on all people.** Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams... ²¹ **And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.** ' **Acts 2:17; 21, NIV**

God's goal is to convince all people of his saving love found in Jesus Christ through the teaching of _____ and _____.

²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; **and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death** by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him: "I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. **Acts 2:22-25, NIV**

God's law leads me to say, "If what this man is saying is true, I am _____." (headed for an inescapable outcome)

³⁰ **But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne.** ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the **resurrection of the Messiah**, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the **promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.** **Acts 2:30-33, NIV**

The Gospel offers us God's _____! It leads me to say, "If what this man is saying is true, there is _____ for me!"

³⁶ "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." ³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" **Acts 2:36-37, NIV**

The Holy Spirit leads us to our first step of _____.
And then to a life of _____.

³⁸ Peter replied, "**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 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." **Acts 2:38-39, NIV**

_____ your mind about God!

Be assured that God's promise is for _____!

MEMORY VERSE

³⁸ Peter replied, "**Repent and be baptized**, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. **Acts 2:38^a, NIV**

My next step: I will repent and believe the good news. I will use law and gospel to produce a life of repentance and next steps.

What's your next step today?