

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Acts 2:14-41
What Does This Mean?

Background

Read Acts 2:1-13. What caused the crowd to gather? Why were they so *amazed and perplexed*?

Digging In

1. **Read Ac 2:14-21.** How did Peter answer the charge that the disciples had drunk too much wine?
2. How did he use Joel 2:28-32 to explain the behavior of the disciples? What did the Spirit's coming signify?
3. In **vss. 22-36** Peter turns from explaining the events of Pentecost to expounding the gospel. How was Jesus accredited by God?
4. How are God's sovereignty and human responsibility seen in vss. 23-24?
5. How does Peter show that Christ's resurrection was a fulfillment of Ps 16:8-11? (vss. 24-32)
6. How does Peter connect Christ's ascension and exaltation to the sending of the Holy Spirit? (vss. 33-36)
7. Paraphrase Peter's great concluding statement in v. 36.
8. **Read vss. 37-41.** How did the people react to what Peter said?
9. How did Peter answer their question?
10. What was the response?



Getting Personal

- Have you personally repented of sin and trusted in Christ as your only Savior and Lord?
- Jesus has been exalted to the right hand of God the Father. What does it mean for you personally that Jesus is *both Lord and Christ*?
- Is there an area of your life in which Christ's lordship is not yet evident?
- Is there a new step of obedience you need to take?