

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026 // BOOK OF ACTS

POUR OUT (ACTS 2:14–21)

STOOD UP

Peter would be the one to lead the Church after Jesus' ascension, and here he stood with the other 11 disciples to give the first ever Christian sermon.

- We may not preach a sermon, **but we will have people we influence, and the impact we have on their lives will affect others eternally.**
- The people think the reason for the disciples' conduct is because they are drunk, **when they are actually filled with the Spirit** and it's nine in the morning.
- **We need to live above reproach, and we don't need to be slaves to people's perception.**

JOEL

Peter is talking to Jewish people during a Jewish festival in a Jewish city. **Because of this, he went to a story they would know and be familiar with.**

- Sometimes the thing that hinders others from hearing us is that **we are not willing to meet people where they are.**

MY SPIRIT

Another reason Peter mentions Joel is because he's trying to explain why Pentecost is happening in the first place.

Joel is part of the OT, so Jewish people would know it. **It's also Scripture.**

- Sometimes when we try to explain what God is doing, **Scripture is our last option when it shouldn't be.**

WONDERS

Peter wants these people to know that Pentecost and the Spirit dwelling in them are wonders, and those who follow Christ **will see more wonders.**

- Luke 10:20 reminds us of the most wonderful thing—that a sinner can be forgiven and have a **relationship with God.**

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Pentecost is sometimes seen as the end of the beginning for Christianity. **What Jesus started, Peter continued, and their followers carried.**

- **God will carry the work of His gospel**—with this generation or the next, with or without us. **But we are invited to work with Him.**

BOTH (ACTS 2:22–36)

FOREKNOWLEDGE

This plainly means that God already knew what was going to happen, **that He handed Jesus over to die, and that these lawless people freely sinned and put to death the God-Man.**

- **So does God choose us for salvation, or are we free agents choosing to be saved? Yes.**

ENDING

Peter wants these people to understand that a man wasn't just resuscitated or brought back to life; **Jesus resurrected and conquered death!**

- God resurrecting Jesus is the foundation of the gospel. **This truth equips us for the suffering that we are all going to endure.**

DAVID

Why bring up David? Through his family, God promised a King, and they are waiting for hope. **Peter wants them to know that God kept His promise by sending Jesus.**

- David was faithful, many Jewish people after him were faithful, and **now that has continued to us.**

WITNESSES

Jesus' resurrection wasn't the end of these people's faith journey. It was the beginning. They would get the Holy Spirit and understand what Jesus has been saying all along.

- **So many Christians focus on the earthly decision instead of the heavenly promise.**

LORD AND MESSIAH

He's also making sure that the people know two things about Jesus: **He's God, and He saves.**

- Culture loves the Savior, Teacher, and person of Jesus, but **when He starts telling us He's God, that's when problems arise.**

ACCEPTED (ACTS 2:37–47)

PIERCED

When God's servant uses God's Scripture and relies on God's Spirit, people's eternities are changed. This is what happened with Peter. Their reliance led to them asking one of the most important questions in the Bible:

"What should we do?"

- **Where do we want the glory to go?**

REPENT

Peter gives three essentials for conversion—he calls for repentance, baptism, and the promise of the Spirit.

- We need to **turn from our sin, to declare our faith publicly through water baptism, and to be sealed with the Spirit, who empowers our faith.**

FAR OFF

A major theme in Luke's books are Gentiles being called. Jesus first went to the Jews, and then He went to the Gentiles, no matter how far away.

- The Church is not meant to be a clique. **We are called to invite people that we like, love, hate, and don't even know.**

DEVOTED

Peter gives four fundamentals for the Church: **teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer.**

- **We need to be in Scripture and prayer daily, and we need to be in Life Groups and taking communion.** We will notice a difference in our lives and the people around us if we do.

ADDED

The 3,000 who were added in one day and those to come after were the result of **humble hearts, a community that desired them to be part of it, and a work of the Spirit.**

- We are a means by which people are saved, and **we need to trust that the Spirit continues to work on people.**

DEVOTED

- We are all devoted to something.
- It could be drugs, getting drunk, sex, or even good things like **family, work, or church.**
- We can see our devotion and habits by looking at our **time, money, and energy.**
- The habits we build today will **lead to a culture for others to follow.**

CEILING

- Our ceiling is the next generation's floorboard.
- **Is this somewhere we meet Jesus?**
- **Does our relationship with Christ end at the beginning?**
- We are called to make disciples who make disciples. **Multiplication and planting are natural and good.**

FLOORBOARD

- **What do we want to leave for others?**
- **"This will be written for a later generation, and a people who have not yet been created will praise the Lord" (Psalm 102:18).**
- There's a point where we work for ourselves, and then there's a point where we work for **beyond our future.**