



# GOD'S GLORY IN THE EVERYDAY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS


ACTS 2:41-47


1 **Acts 2 is the record of the first gospel sermon preached after Jesus' resurrection and ascension.** Read Acts 2:36. Peter finishes his message with a short summary of who Jesus is. What does He say?

 Throughout his message, Peter provides a number of different points of evidence for the lordship of Jesus. What evidence does Peter point to? (see vs 22, 23, 24, 30, 32, 33)

 The resurrected Christ is Lord over all. Pentecost gives us a look at what happens when that truth comes to bear on a community in a significant way. What response should all of us have to the Lordship of Jesus? See Eph 1:20-23, Gal. 2:20, 2 Cor. 4:5, Luke 6:46, 1 Cor: 8:6, 12:3.

2 **Those who heard Peter's message at Pentecost were confronted with the "glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."**(2 Cor. 4:6) What was their response? (see Acts 2:37)..... Peter replied, "Repent and identify with Jesus in baptism."


 Based on what we see in Acts 2:42-47, what are some of the effects of true repentance? Is repentance a one-time act? YES NO What does repentance look like in every day life?


 What times in your life would you say that you have been "cut to the heart" with some aspect of God's glory or truth? How did you respond? What did you experience as a result of your response?


3 **Acts 2:42 is often regarded as laying down "four marks of the church".** What are they?



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 These four go together. You can't separate them or leave one out without damage to the whole thing. Look at each of the four. What risks does a church face if any one of these is absent or neglected?

 Which of these four marks do you feel is a strength at GGC that you praise God for? Spend a moment specifically thanking God for the work He is doing in you through that characteristic.

 Which is the weakest in our church community, and what can we do to strengthen it? Spend a moment in prayer that God would grow that aspect into greater strength in the coming days.

