

WEEK 3- THE FIRST SERMON

Acts 2:14-39

1. BECOMING A CHRISTIAN REQUIRES AN ENGAGEMENT OF THE MIND
2. BECOMING A CHRISTIAN REQUIRES AN UNDERSTANDING OF GRACE
3. BECOMING A CHRISTIAN REQUIRES A PIERCING OF THE HEART
4. BECOMING A CHRISTIAN REQUIRES A SURRENDER OF THE WILL

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of this past Sunday's teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. This week Pastor Ryan was talking about how someone becomes a Christian. If someone asked you, "How does someone become a Christian?", what would you say?
3. The first main idea this week was that "Becoming a Christian Requires an Engagement of the Mind." In Acts 2:14-39 Peter points to proof from the Old Testament and to eye-witness testimonies of the resurrection as evidence that Jesus is who He claimed to be. What are some other ways that Christianity engages your mind?
4. Another main idea this week was that "Becoming a Christian Requires a Piercing of the Heart." This means that we have to become personally aware of the weight of our sin. Can you think of a time when your sin became personal to you? How did this awareness change the way you viewed Jesus' life, death and resurrection?
5. What's the difference between being worried about breaking God's rules and being worried about breaking God's heart?
6. Many people have a hard time viewing God as a father but have little trouble viewing Him as a judge. How do you view God? Why do you think you hold the view of Him that you do? How does the gospel free us to view God as a Father?
7. Have you surrendered your will to Jesus? If you have, why did you decide to do that? If you haven't, what is holding you back?