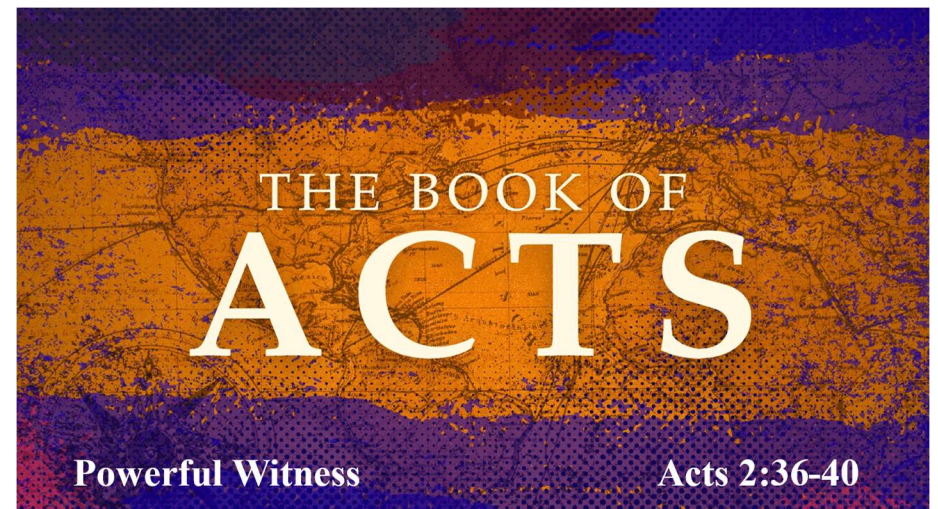


Vs. 40-41 – The Result Was Massive

1. Why was it important for God to bring such an incredible response to Peter's message? How would this motivate him and the others to share their faith boldly?
2. Peter saw incredible fruit, but most of us may not see that kind of result. What does that teach us about success in witnessing?
3. In what ways do you see the same power of the Holy Spirit still at work in the Church and the lives of believers today?
4. Consider how God took a fearful, broken man (Peter) and used him to reach thousands. What does that teach us about God's ability to use *anyone* who is surrendered and empowered by His Spirit?

Sermon Discussion Points for



Calvary Chapel Groups

Sunday, November 9, 2025

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Read Acts 2:36-40

After having received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with power for witness, Peter preached his first sermon to the multitudes gathered in Jerusalem. The results were astounding. The gospel is no less powerful today than it was then. As followers of Jesus, we must be ready to share it boldly.

Vs. 36 – Peter Boldly Shared the Gospel

1. What stands out to you about the transformation in Peter from denying Jesus to boldly proclaiming Him before thousands?
2. What does this tell us about the difference the Holy Spirit makes in a believer's life?
3. Why do you think Peter didn't hold back or soften his message, even though it could offend his audience?
4. In what ways are you tempted to hold back when sharing your faith? How can the Holy Spirit help you overcome that fear?

Vs. 37 – The Gospel Did the Work

1. What does it mean that *“the gospel is the power of God for salvation”* (Romans 1:16)?

2. Why is it dangerous to rely on methods, emotional appeals, or production instead of trusting the gospel to do the work?
3. Can you share a time when you saw the gospel itself — not clever tactics — change someone's life?
4. How can we be faithful to proclaim the gospel clearly and boldly, and at the same time trust God with the results?

Vs. 38-39 – The Response Was Repentance and Faith

1. What's the difference between feeling sorry for sin and truly repenting of sin?
2. What does true repentance involve and accomplish?
3. How did Peter's call to baptism really represent a call to faith in the gospel?
4. What does genuine repentance and faith look like in your life right now?

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