



# THRIVE

February 8 & 9

Acts 2:14-41

**INTRODUCTION:** What is one topic from this study that you want to make sure gets discussed?

**HEAD:** What is the passage saying?

1. Looking back, what happened in Acts 2:1-13, that caused Peter to stand up and address the crowd?
2. Summarize the outline of this passage: 14-21, 22-36, and 38-40.
3. How does the proclamation that Jesus is Lord (verse 36) fulfill what was promised from David? (see verses 29-36)

-Why would this proclamation be troubling to the Jews? -

-Why would this be threatening to the Romans?

-Why is the resurrected Jesus disrupting, even in 2020?

**HANDS:** How do I practically live this out?

1. What can you learn from Peter's address to the crowd that will help you when talking to others about Jesus?
2. When the people ask Peter what to do, he calls them to repentance and baptism. Have you experienced both of these actions? (If you would like to respond to the call of baptism, there are classes coming up. Go to [elmbrook.org/baptism](http://elmbrook.org/baptism) to find out more.)

**HEART:** How does this influence my inner being?

1. When reading verse 24, God raised Jesus from the dead because "it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him". What is your response?
2. Verse 37 describes the response of the people as being, "cut to the heart." Describe a time when you heard about Jesus (whether for the first time or the thousandth time) that you were "cut to the heart."



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