



Enabled to Represent Jesus Well

Church Next - Part 2

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Big Idea: When we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, attention will be drawn to Christ, people will be saved, and believers will be edified.

Text: Acts 2

I. CHURCH NEXT _____ THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?" – Acts 2:5-7

II. CHURCH NEXT _____ TO CHRIST.

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd. – Acts 2:14a

"Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear." "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." – Acts 2:33, 36

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" – Acts 2:37

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted the message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. – Acts 2:38b-41

III. CHURCH NEXT _____ NEW BELIEVERS.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

- Romans 8:11

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly... And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus...” - Colossians 3:16a, 17a

MEMORY VERSE

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