

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

A RESURRECTION AND A RESPONSE | Acts 2:14-41

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with **worship** today?

WALK

Spend time **understanding** and **applying** God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

Read Acts 2:22-41. This is Peter's on the day of Pentecost - the day the Holy Spirit filled the believers of the early Church. This sermon is packed with gospel truths. What stands out to you here as new, interesting, or impactful?

Read John 10:14-18. The cross was not a backup plan. The cross and resurrection were always part of the divine plan. Why is this significant?

Peter tells his audience, who are numerous and diverse, that they were the ones who crucified and killed Jesus. How can he be so certain of this? What does this mean for us?

In scripture, death is associated with sin, rebellion, and brokenness. Read Romans 5:12-15 and 1 Corinthians 15:25-26. How do these passages build on Acts 2:24?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

Did your celebration of the "dressing" around Easter support or distant from a focus on the resurrection?

What are some ways that we postpone being confronted by the message of Jesus?

The resurrected Savior demands a response. What category of response do you find yourself in? What are you prompted to do because of it?

- To the believer: It is time to live like you follow a resurrected Savior. How does this inform your life?
- To the secret believer: It is time to be baptized. Let your faith be known!
- To the unbeliever: It is time to consider your response to this gospel. Whom will you serve?

PRAYERS & APPLICATIONS

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5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it **say**? What does it **mean**? How should I **respond**?

DAY 1 Acts 2:22-36	DAY 2 Acts 2:37-41	DAY 3 Acts 2:42-47	DAY 4 1 Cor. 15:12-22	DAY 5 Rom. 5:12-15
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WORK

How should this message affect how you **serve one another**?

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WITNESS

How should this message affect how you **share the Gospel**?

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