

Empowered by the Spirit
Empowered Preaching: Produces a Response
Acts 2:37-41

Acts 2:37-41 | ³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “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. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Key Idea: The truth of the gospel, coupled with the power of the Spirit, proclaimed in the words of a preacher, produces a Kingdom harvest of biblical proportions.

Outline: 6 effects of Spirit empowered preaching:

- 1. The realization of the crowd.**
- 2. The obligation of the crowd.**
- 3. The invitation to the crowd.**
- 4. The explanation to the crowd.**
- 5. The exhortation to the crowd.**
- 6. The ramifications to the crowd.**