

Real Church

Acts 2:40-47

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Obvious Markers Of The Holy Spirit's Presence;

1. When the Holy Spirit works people experience **deep conviction** of sin [2:37].
2. When the Holy Spirit works God grants **genuine repentance** [2:41].
 - a. True repentance is **based** on the Word of God.
 - b. True repentance results in **obedience**.
 - i. Salvation's message should be **received** with joy.
 - ii. Salvation's profession (**baptism**) is a joyful announcement.
 - iii. Salvation is received personally; salvation is experienced in **community**.
3. When the Holy Spirit works converts demonstrate **continuing commitment** [2:42].
 - a. They continued steadfastly.
 - i. Salvation is an **accomplished** act called Justification. *Eph 2:5, 8*
 - ii. Salvation is a **present process** called sanctification. *1 Co 1:18*
 - iii. Salvation looks forward to a **future consummation** called glorification. *Ro 5:9-10*
 - b. They were dedicated to **learning together**
 - c. They were dedicated to **fellowship**.
4. When the Holy Spirit works even the **public** is aware of it [2:43].
5. When the Holy Spirit works believers live in **joyful fellowship** [2:44-47a].
 - a. Their salvation led them to care for and to share with **one another**. [v.44-45]
 - b. Their salvation was lived out continually, **daily** [v.46-47a].
 - i. They went daily to the temple **to witness**.
 - ii. They went to their homes **to fellowship**.
6. When the Holy Spirit works God blesses with a **growing impact** [2:47b]

Is the Holy Spirit working in you?