Acts 2:37-41 - Cut To The Heart - 12/11/2022

Review: Peter's Gospel main theme = $\underline{\text{Jesus}} + 7 \text{ Sub-themes}$

They were cut to the heart (2:37)

Cut Defined: Hebrews 4:12 / John 16:8

The heart: No salvation without heart change

Implications for the church today: natural or supernatural outreach

Church growth movement: Seeker Friendly principles:

Acts 2 as a template for all believers in all generations

Repent and be baptized

Repent: reconsideration > regret > reform

Be baptized (Matthew Series: Baptizing Disciples)

Baptizing Disciples on Sermon Audio

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Mode of baptism indicated: baptize = immerse in water

What Baptism is and means: New Covenant sign and seal What Baptism does not mean: heresy of Baptismal Regeneration In the name of Jesus Christ:

What is the correct Baptismal "formula"?

Matthew 28:19 / Acts 2:38, 8:16, 10:48, 19:5 Colossians 2:9

The name of Jesus represents the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit

For the forgiveness of your sins

You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

The Promise is for you, your children, all far off, everyone the Lord calls

What promise? (Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4-5)

Your children: not automatic

All far off: (Acts 10:45, 11:17-18)

Everyone the Lord calls: Promise only for those saved

Save yourselves from this crooked generation (Matthew 23:35-36, 24:34)

Added that day 3000 souls: added to what? (Matthew 16:18)

Application For Today:

Check: yourself for Heart piercing / Repentance / Baptism **Believe**: that all your sins are forgiven and the Promise is yours

Appreciate: that God has added you to His Church