

Being & Doing Church in the 21st Century Discovering the Meaning, Mission, & Significance of the Early Church

Church Formation (Part II) – Acts 2

- **A Pentecost Sermon (Acts 2:14-41)**
 - Explanation of Phenomena (vv. 14-21)
 - Gospel Message (vv. 22-33)
 - Theological Affirmation of Jesus (v. 36)
 - The Appeal & Offer (vv. 38-40)
 - The Response (v. 41)

- **What is the importance of Proclaiming the Gospel for today's Church?**
 - Why preach the Gospel Message?
 - What is the importance of a proper theological understanding of Jesus?
 - Why is the Appeal & Offer the most critical part of the message?

- **A Portrait of the Early Church (Acts 2: 42-47)**
 - Teaching
 - Fellowship
 - ❖ Unity
 - ❖ Giving
 - ❖ Sacrifice
 - Breaking of Bread
 - ❖ Solidarity
 - ❖ Deep Friendship (Love one for another)
 - ❖ Breaking Down of Social Barriers
 - Prayer
 - Praise
 - Growth
- **What does this mean for the Church of the 21st Century?**
 - What is the significance of Teaching
 - How does Fellowship impact the church of today?
 - What does the breaking of bread represent for our ministry?
 - What is the necessity of prayer?
 - How do we evidence true Praise?