

Unfinished: The Ongoing Work of Jesus
Movement One-The Church Conceived
Finding our Voice

Acts 2:14-47 | Pastor Chris Lenhart | 1/18/26



Series Big Idea: We, the Church, remain as a continuation of the book of Acts. The work that Jesus finished on the cross he now continues through his Spirit-filled church.

This Week's Anchor Question:

In confusing and disruptive moments, how do we rightly interpret what God is doing—and how does that interpretation shape who we become?

1. From Cloudy to Clear (14-36)

(14-21) Explaining the moment; (22-24) Holding tension; (32-36) Declaring Jesus, Lord
What does this text reveal about Jesus' mission, authority, and promises?

- Observations from the text
- Key words / phrases that stand out:
- What does this tell us about Jesus today, not just then?

2. Hearts that are Pierced (37-41)

(37) Responding to the gospel; (38-39) Transformation's Path; (40-41) First Harvest
Where is God acting, moving, empowering, disrupting, or directing?

- How does the Spirit show up in this passage?
- What changes because the Spirit is present?
- What assumptions or expectations are challenged?

3. Lives Surrendered and Shared (42-47)

(42) In devotion; (43-45) Broken and Poured out; (46-47) Salt and Light
How is God forming or transforming his people?

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4. A Pattern we Continue...

How does this text enter into and inform my current life context?

- Where does this text intersect with my current season?
- What question does this passage ask me?
- Where might Jesus be inviting trust, obedience, or courage?

Hyper Links

to other

Scriptures

Acts 1:1-2:13

Jn. 14:6;

8:32; 17:17

Acts 1:8, 12-13

Joel 2:28-32

Psalm 16

Holding Tension: This space is left empty for unresolved questions, convictions, or prompts for further study/reading...

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Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide

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Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!

Start with Prayer: Ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.

Opening Prompt: How might we rightly interpret what God is doing in our historical moment, and how does our interpretation shape who we are becoming?

Read the text from 2 different versions – Acts 2:14-47

Looking Back – Understanding the Text

1. What surprised you or stood out differently hearing the text again?
2. What seems unfinished, unresolved, or still in motion in this passage?
3. What does this text reveal about how Jesus works through ordinary people?

Looking Inward – Formation & the Heart

4. Where do you resonate with the disciples or early church in this passage?
5. What fears, expectations, or distractions does this text gently expose?
6. How does this passage invite deeper trust in Jesus and dependence on the Spirit?

Looking Around – Community & Witness

7. How does this text shape the way we relate to one another as a church?
8. What would it look like to live this passage out together, not just individually?
9. Where might God be positioning us for witness—near or far?

Looking Forward – Participation in God’s Ongoing Work

10. What step of obedience or attentiveness feels most pressing this week?
11. Where might Jesus be asking us to wait, pray, speak, or move?
12. Who in our lives might God be drawing toward Himself through us?

Practical Living – This Week’s Application (choose one or more)

- Write or journal a prayer to pray daily:
- What posture is this text inviting me to practice? (i.e. waiting, listening, courage, generosity, humility, surrender):
- Write or journal a person or place to intentionally engage:

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Prayer Requests

Family

Church

Community

Career & Friends

Other