# **A Pentecosted People (Part 1)**

Acts 2:40–42, 47

# Instructions

• Will you take your Bibles and turn to [Acts 2:40–42](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ac2.40-47), 47?

• Please search the Scriptures with us. We’re in the New Testament, which is in the last quarter of the Bible. Don’t be afraid to use your index.

• If you don’t have a Bible but have a smartphone, you can download the Y-O-U Version Bible App. Once you download it, you can go to the “More” tab, tap “Events,” and find Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, and you can see the Scripture, notes, quotes, and references.

# Context

On Pentecost Sunday, the Apostle Peter’s first sermon brought forth instant results. The crowds responded with shouts of “What must we do to be saved!” Peter implored them to receive Jesus’ gift of forgiveness and a relationship with the Holy Spirit through repentance and baptism. The rest of the chapter describes what happened with these now Spirit-filled people, a Pentecosted people.

# The Question

• What are the priorities of a Pentecosted people?

# Take-Home Truth

## A Pentecosted people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ priorities.

## Priority #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ is not assumed; it is explicit. (1 Corinthians 15:3-5)
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is necessary and urged. (Acts 2:28; 5:31; 20:21 26:20)
3. The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not referenced. (Nehemiah 8:8; 1 Timothy 4:13)
4. The Bible is not about \_\_\_\_-improvement, but Christ-exaltation. (Luke 24:46-47)

John Calvin defines the marks by which the true and genuine appearance of the Church may be distinguished. Do we seek the true Church of Christ? Here for us, it is depicted as a living portrait. Luke begins with doctrine, which is the soul of the Church. He does not name doctrine of any kind, but that of the apostles which the Son of God had delivered by their hands. Therefore, wherever the pure voice of the gospel sounds forth, where people continue in its profession, where they apply themselves to the regular hearing of it so they may profit from it, there beyond all doubt is the Church. COMMENTARY ON ACTS 2:42.

2 Timothy 4:3 (CSB) For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, will multiply teachers for themselves because they have an itch to hear what they want to hear.

1 John 2:19 (CSB) They went out from us, but they did not belong to us; for if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us. However, they went out so that it might be made clear that none of them belongs to us.

# Repent and be baptized

If the Lord has added you to His Church, then join a local church. if you have been convicted of sin, called upon Jesus for forgiveness, trusted Him as your righteousness, and been baptized in the name of the Triune God, join us at Mt. Carmel

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All who love the Lord, join us in prayer: Lord, open our eyes to the truth of Your Word, order our priorities, and add to our Church daily those who are being saved, for we long for such. In Jesus’ name. Amen.