

## ***How would Jesus Vote?***

*Real Change*

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***Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Acts chapter 2 verse 37 (831)***

- The word of God (the Bible) is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. ...Everything is naked and exposed before His eyes, and He is the One to whom we are accountable.  
*Hebrews chapter 4 verses 12 & 13 (922)*
- God said, "You must not have any other god but Me."  
*Exodus chapter 20 verse 3 (59)*
- Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts.  
*1 John chapter 5 verse 21 (944)*

***Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts chapter 2 verse 38 (831)***

- If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.  
*Romans chapter 10 verse 9 (864)*
- God saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. *Titus chapter 3 verse 5 (918)*

***Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation!" Acts chapter 2 verse 40 (831)***

***Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day, about 3,000 in all. Acts chapter 2 verse 41 (832)***

- Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. *Galatians chapter 5 verse 16 (893)*

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***All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.***

*Acts chapter 2 verse 42 (832)*

- “devoted themselves” - give constant attention too
- How much time DAILY do I commit to “giving constant attention” to the Bible?
- Fellowship = to “partner with, allow others in to my life” - How many other Christ-followers am I REALLY doing life with?
- “sharing meals” = break bread with
- How much / often do I pray for the needs of others around me? For the needs of the community? World?

What happens when Christ-followers do this?? REAL CHANGE!

***A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.*** *Acts chapter 2 verse 43 (832)*

***And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had.***

*Acts chapter 2 verse 44 (832)*

***They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.***

*Acts chapter 2 verse 45 (832)*

***They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity...***

*Acts chapter 2 verse 46 (832)*

***...all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship (church) those who were being saved.***

*Acts chapter 2 verse 47 (832)*

**Next weekend:** Shane Claiborne, author of Jesus for President will be speaking at all our services

*Material for this talk & study taken from Jesus for President,  
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