

Higher Things

DARE TO BE LUTHERAN

Amen: Bible Study III

ACTS 2:37-47

1. The Scriptures say, “When they heard *this* they were cut to the heart.” (Acts 2:37). What's the “this?” (Acts 2:1-36)
2. What does it mean to be “cut to the heart?” (v. 37)
3. What does St. Peter tell the people to do? (v. 38)
4. What benefits does Holy Baptism give? (v. 38)
5. To whom is the promise given? Who are those who “are far off?” (v. 39)
6. How does St. Peter describe this generation? (v. 40) What's that word mean? (Phil. 4:14-16, St. Luke 3:5)
7. What does it mean to “receive the Word?” (v. 40)
8. How many were added to the Church on Pentecost? How were they added? (v. 40)

9. How was the Word and the water lived out in the lives of those baptized that day?
(v. 42)

10. What's the "breaking of the bread?" (v. 42)

11. God is the subject of the verbs of the last verses of this section. What does God do?

12. How's the Word, the water, and the breaking of the bread lived out in your life?
(Col. 3:1-3, Gal. 5:22-25)

13. How does St. Luke describe how those baptized on Pentecost went about doing the things they did? (Acts 2:46-47)

14. Did they because they had to? (v. 46-47)

15. How did they worship God that day? How did they worship God afterwards?
(Gal. 5:1)

16. What's the "Amen" of today's Bible study?

*"Let all our deeds, unanimous, Confess Him as our Lord Who by the Spirit lives in us,
The Father's living Word. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again, Sing alleluia, cry aloud:
Alleluia! Amen!"*
(LSB 473, verse 3)