

## **Fundamentals for Transformation**

**Ac 2:36-41**

**Ready for a shock**

**CONVICTION - by the Holy Spirit**

*pierced to the heart*

Guilt: healthy vs. unhealthy

Hebrews 4:12

God's Word is designed to slice through the  
garbage & hit the central issues of our lives.

**REPENTANCE - a change of mind**

not just feeling **sorry**

not a declaration of "I **misspoke**"

not a commitment to try harder or do better

reverse direction

Repentance involves:

an individual response (v 38)

the call of God (v 39)

admission of need

Do you need to repent?

Genuine conviction sends us running to the cross.

## **BAPTISM -- the symbol of identification**

Command

Clarification

Does Peter declare that baptism saves us?

grammar

testimony of the rest of Scripture

What is Peter's connection with repentance (salvation) and *the gift of the Holy Spirit*?

## **COMMUNITY - the new family**

Added to what?

New Testament does not teach that we can be lone-ranger believers who do not identify with a church!

**Take it Home**